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FOUR DEMANDS AT TIENTSIN

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Tientsin, To-day.

The Japanese-sponsored "provisional government" has sent a list of demands to the British Consulate-General in Tientsin.

The demands, of which there are four, are as follows:

Firstly, immediate handing over of terrorists and Communist elements within the British Concession;

Singapore As Allied War Base

Singapore, To-day.

ONE of the most important decisions reached at the Singapore defence conference is reported to be that in the event of war in the Far East the British naval commander-in-chief would assume supreme command of the British and French forces.

Singapore, it is added, would be the base of operations.

The strategic importance of Siam, it is understood, figures largely in the talks.

Japan has been most active lately in attempts to court Siam.

JAPAN'S EXPANSION SOUTH

It is believed that the conference is maintaining close contact with the United States.

It is understood that Japanese penetration southward and the occupation of Hainan and the Spratley Islands is being discussed.

Delegates are also devoting attention to the urgency of protection of the Borneo oil fields in the event of war.

Secondly, co-operation in Japan's currency policy, including prevention of circulation of Chinese National currency notes and assistance in the transfer of the Chinese National Government's silver reserves stored in the Concession;

Thirdly, permission to inspect Chinese banks, exchange shops and stores in the Concession; and

Fourthly, suppression of all acts, movements, opinions and publications hostile to the "provisional government."—Reuter.

JAPANESE AIR REPRISALS THREAT

Tokyo, To-day.

Japanese army headquarters say that the Japanese air force at Hsingking threatens "efficient and effective action" if the Soviet air force persists in the alleged raids on Manchukuo.

Japanese reports yesterday alleged Soviet raids, in which fantastic claims again were put forth of Japanese successes.—Reuter.

WINDSORS GOING TO SPAIN

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are expected to leave for Spain tomorrow. The Duke is expected to visit the Basque Country and the Duchess is expected to visit the town of San Sebastian.

KENTS GOING TO ITALY

London, To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent have arranged to visit Italy at the beginning of July to attend the wedding of the Duchess's cousin, Princess Irene of Greece, to the Duke of Spoleto.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent will leave London on June 30 and will spend two days in Florence.—Reuter.

ANGLO-SOVIET TALKS TO CONTINUE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

FRESH INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO SIR WILLIAM SEEDS, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN ANGLO-FRANCO-SOVIET PACT.

It is hoped there will be an early meeting of the British and French Ambassadors and the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, yesterday saw the Russian Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, and made clear the British standpoint.—Reuter.

ITALY PLEDGES CO-OPERATION WITH JAPANESE

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

ITALY HAS PLEDGED FULL CO-OPERATION WITH THE JAPANESE MILITARY IN NORTH CHINA.

This is according to a Japanese telegram received here from Peiping.

The telegram says that the

Italian naval commander-in-chief in the Far East, Rear-Admiral Gonzaga, gave the pledge to General Augama, the Japanese commander in Peiping, when he paid him a "courtesy call."—Reuter.



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By MARY BLAKE

It will be good judgment to watch the facial expressions of people with whom you converse this day. Their looks are apt to show whether their reactions are favourable or unfavourable to whatever you have to say. Suggestions probably will be greatly appreciated, particularly if they relate to social activity. You will have to be very diplomatic in making requests or refusing to grant favours. Temperamental people are likely to be unduly sensitive, especially if they feel they are being made the subject of any discussion. This is one day it will not pay to be silent, if you are wrongly accused of doing anything that might justify unfavourable criticism. Speech is one of mankind's greatest gifts, if it is used wisely and well. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are in love, must endeavour to avoid unpleasant subjects, or making any kind of distressing comments.

If a woman and June 24 is your birthday, there is not much chance of a person's being justified in claiming that you are lacking in decision. You make up your mind quickly and generally stick to your judgment or resolution. You probably have the happy faculty of taking everything calmly. You ought to have a great deal of dramatic instinct, and know when to use it in a most effective manner. You should have all the qualifications needed to be a social favourite. You most likely are a consistent worker and not easily discouraged. You might have to cope with some economic problems, the satisfactory solution of which may come with a surprising amount of ease. As an athletic instructor,

musician, artist, newspaper woman, lawyer or broker your opportunities to make money are excellent. Your choice of a husband, in all likelihood, will reflect your good judgment.

The child born on June 24, is generally quick-moving, very observing and unusually intelligent. Very few children born on this date are failures.

Witty Kitty



You no longer are of the younger generation if you feel your style is cramped through lack of time.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"Well - I guess I'd better be going, Toots!"

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EWO BEER

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

WHY RAW FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ARE EXCELLENT BEAUTY DIET

After having treatment at the Bircher-Benner Sanatorium in Zurich, where health is restored through proper diet, a leading New York cosmetician wrote a book on that diet so very woman could benefit from it.

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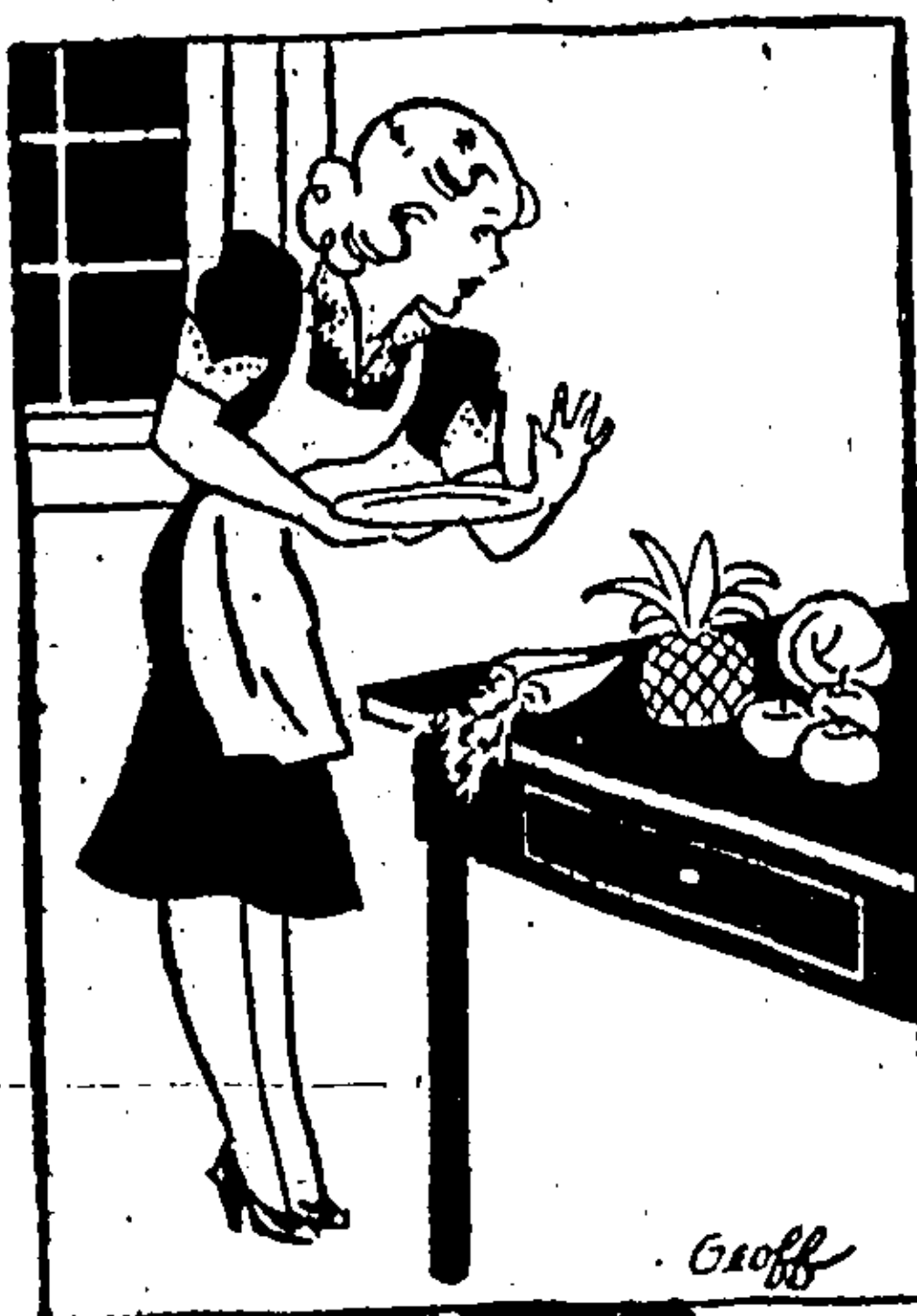
"A word about the rawness of the foods in this sunlight nutrition diet. Practically every layman believes that cooking increases the digestibility of food. That is not correct. On the contrary, in most cases, particularly where over-cooking is present, the reverse is true.

"We forget that our gastric juices and the intestinal bacteria are fully capable of making food assimilable for human needs. It may take the system longer to prepare and digest these raw foods, but that in no way indicates that the rawness of foods is a disadvantage. Rawness in fruits and vegetables is, on the contrary, essential for tooth health, for keeping the jaws firm and strong, for reawakening of atrophied taste perceptions, for strengthening of flabby stomach muscles — the bane of the woman who wants to keep her youthful figure—and for general health and toning of the intestinal tract.

"There are soft-food addicts who will insist that they have tried to eat raw fruits and vegetables but found them upsetting. . . . The scientific men at the Bircher-Benner Sanatorium in Zurich showed me literally thousands of case histories of patients cured by their raw fruit and vegetable diet. Yet a large proportion of those men and women cured had insisted when they first arrived that their stomachs and intestines could not stand raw food!

"The diet consists of a generous variety of raw fruits and vegetables. Not just two or three, but as many as five or more vegetables and fruits should be combined in a single meal. The reason for this wide variety is well founded. Fruits and vegetables especially when served in their natural condition of ripeness, and without being subjected to the chemical destruction brought about by cooking, are concentrated sources of minerals and vitamins. But each type of vegetable or fruit has its own arrangement of vitamins and supply of minerals.

"Each single fruit or vegetable does not contain an equal amount of all the essentials. In many cases, certain vitamins are entirely absent, but others are present in marked quantities. Therefore, the variety prescribed purposefully provides more vitamin and minerals than the average individual body may need. But many bodies have special vitamin and mineral requirements. So in the safe margin offered, every individual no matter what her particular requirements, is certain to



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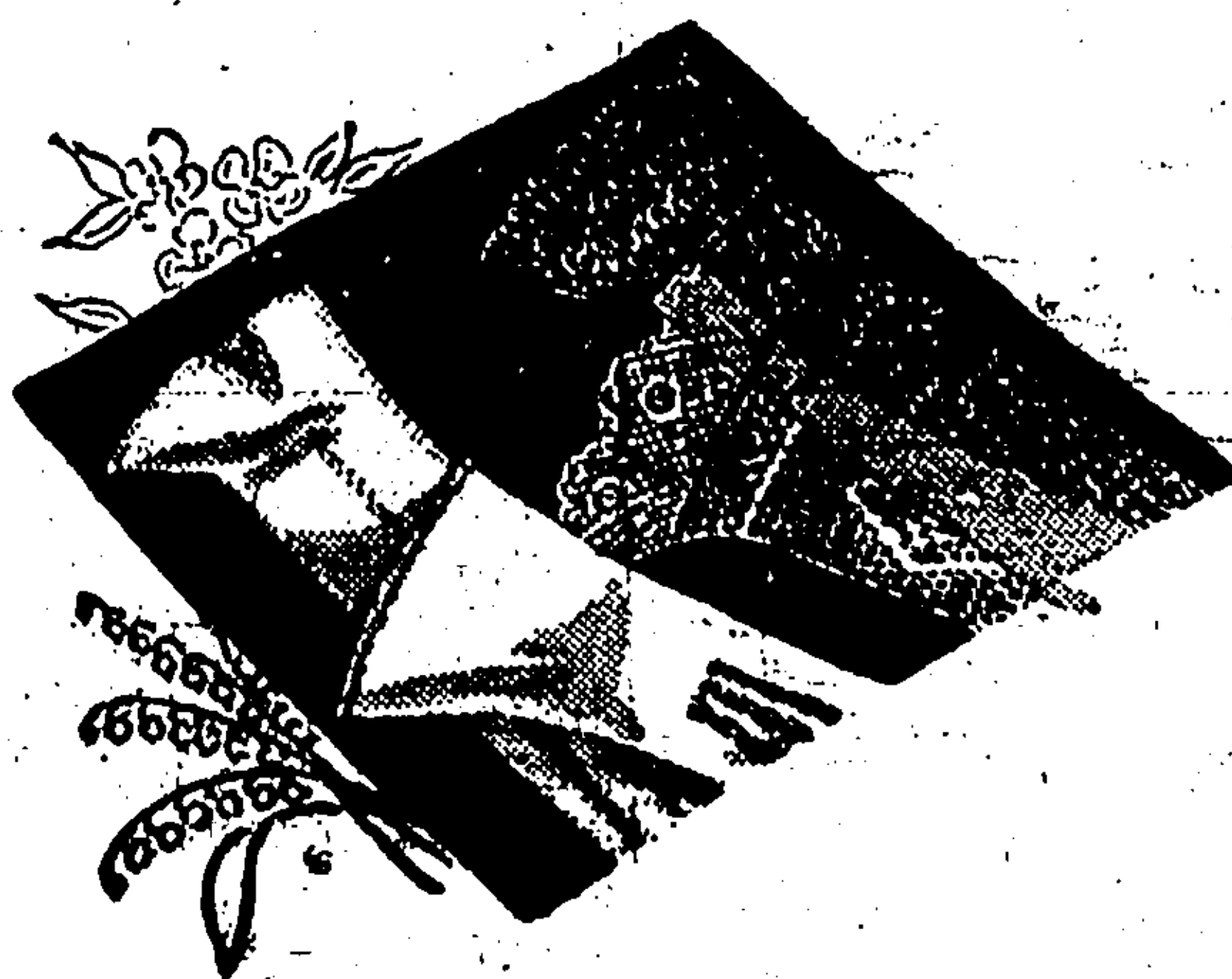
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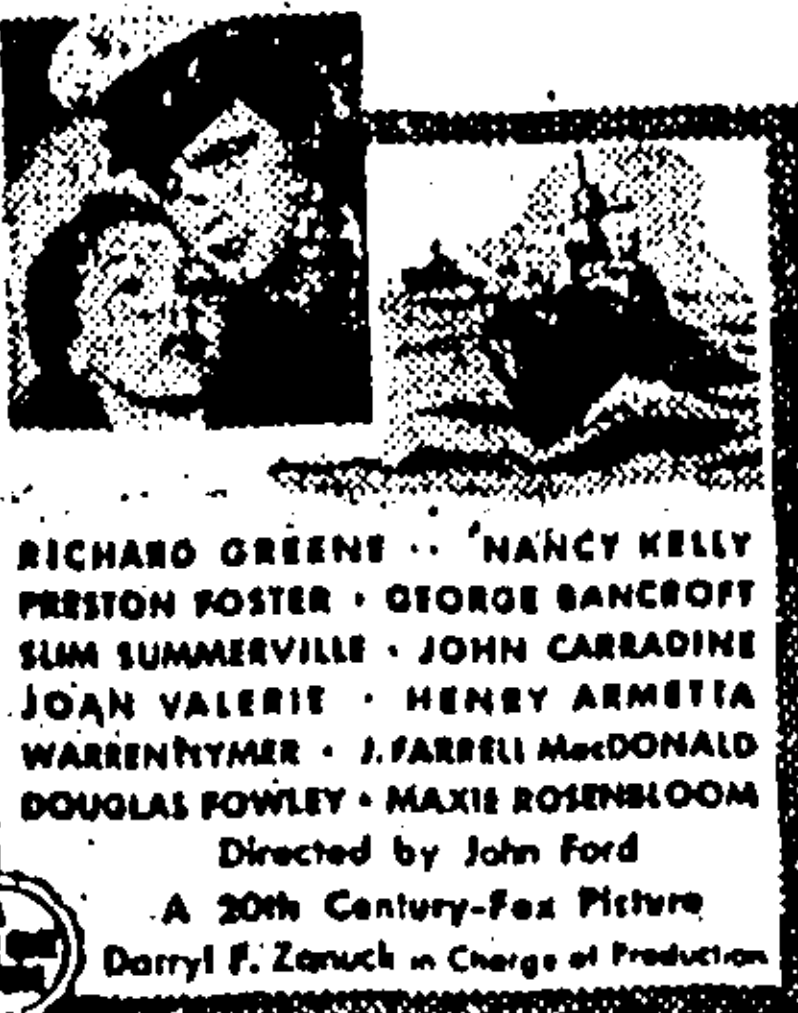
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CO-OPERATION WITH ALLIES IMPORTANT

LONDON, JUNE 15.

"A FAR GREATER DANGER TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD EXISTS IN ASIA THAN IN EUROPE, AND I AM VERY GLAD THAT WE, PERHAPS A LITTLE TARDILY, ARE TAKING STEPS TO MEET DIFFICULTIES IN CO-OPERATION WITH OUR FRENCH FRIENDS IN THE FAR EAST," LORD STRABOLGI, LABOUR MEMBER, ASSERTED IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS TO-DAY.

He advocated closer military staff co-ordination between Britain and her allies and asserted, "what is happening in Asia to-day reinforces the need for co-operation with our potential allies."

He voiced happiness over the announcement that Anglo-French conversations were taking place in respect of the East Indies, and that French and British military and naval missions would respectively visit Singapore and Indo-China.

Before Lord Strabolgi took the floor, Lord Davies Liberal, complained that Britain and France were delivering scrap iron and various metals to the axis powers.

"WELL ON OUR WAR"

He advocated an accord between Britain, France and their dominions and colonies to restrict exports of materials "which might contribute to Italian and German rearmament."

Lord Chatfield, Minister for the Co-ordination of National Defence, also made a statement in the House to-day.

He announced, "We are well on our way to achieve our aim of being more ready for war in peace than we have ever been."

Winding up the debate on munitions and armaments, he said he fully appreciated the importance of staff parleys between Britain and her allies. such consultations "are being carried out and will continue to be carried out."

Military conversations between Britain and her allies had not yet progressed as far as parleys between Italy and the Reich only because they had been entered into later, Lord Chatfield concluded.—Havas.

90 PEOPLE AFFLICTED WITH RABIES

Budapest, June 17.

Ninety residents of the small town of Karcag were afflicted with rabies to-day after being bitten by cattle which had previously been attacked by a mad dog.

The dog, in its rampage through the little town, had bitten a cowherd and his son. Rabid cattle accounted for the rest. No less than 22 victims, including several children, were admitted for treatment to the local Pasteur Institute alone.—Havas.

EIRE WILL NOT WAGE WAR ON NORTH IRELAND

DUBLIN, JUNE 18.

THE RUMOURS THAT THE IRISH ARMY HAD BEEN TOLD TO PREPARE ITSELF FOR A WAR WITH THE NORTHERN IRELAND COUNTIES WERE VIGOROUSLY DENIED IN THE DAIL TO-DAY BY PREMIER EAMON DE VALERA, SPEAKING DURING THE DEBATE ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES.

"There is no justification whatsoever for the rumour that the army was being recruited to engage in a war against Northern Ireland," he said. "The main purpose of recruiting is national defence."

The Premier then stressed the determination of the Government to keep the country neutral in the event of any conflict.

"The Government's policy and aim is to try and keep this nation out of war, if this lays within the power of the Government," he said. "Everybody knows that neutrality is only effective if one has the power to defend it. Our army won't be used against any Power unless a Power attack us."

Mr. de Valera emphasized the necessity for Ireland of maintaining commercial relations with Great Britain in the event of a war. If any enemy of Great Britain during a conflict objected to the maintenance of commercial relations between Eire and Britain, then Eire, stressed the Prime Minister, should do what it could to continue to trade with London for commercial exchanges will Britain dominate the economic life of Eire.

EMPTY 'PLANE FLIES ½ MILE CRASH

An aeroplane took off without a pilot as soon as its engine was started up at Hanworth, Middlesex. It flew half a mile and crashed on to A.R.P. trenches at the R.A.S.C. depot, Feltham.

The machine was wrecked but the trenches came out of the realistic test undamaged.

A man employed at the London Air Park Flying Club, Hanworth, had wheeled the machine, a two-seater training craft, from its hangar.

He thought it would be a help to his colleagues if he warned up the engine and got the machine ready for their arrival.

So he switched on the engine and swung the propeller.

The engine leapt into life with a roar. The throttle was wide open and in a fraction of a second the machine began to move and quickly gathered speed. Desperately the man tried to hold it back, but he was forced to jump clear.

The plane raced across the aerodrome and rose just in time to clear the 6ft. fence at the boundary.

It rose steadily, banked, levelled out and climbed to about forty or fifty feet. Then its wing-tip struck the corner of a building at the R.A.S.C. depot and the machine crashed.

SECRET 'PLANES FLY PAST 700 PEERS AND M.P.S.: DEADLY BOMBING PRECISION

About 700 members of both Houses of Parliament and other distinguished visitors attended an air display arranged for their benefit at the R.A.F. station, Northolt, Middlesex. Luncheon was served in a marquee erected on the aerodrome.

The programme began shortly after 10 a.m. with a mass flight by 24 Wellington bombers, but the principal host, Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, was prevented by a Cabinet meeting from arriving until 1 o'clock. For the same reason a number of other Cabinet Ministers, who had been expected, were unable to attend.

One of the most interesting events was the bombing of a tar-

get on the aerodrome with practice bombs by two flights of Battles. This was followed by a dive bombing display. The target was only a few hundred yards from the visitors' enclosure, and the accuracy with which the pilots dropped their bombs was remarkable.

CLOCKWORK PRECISION

The whole programme, which included formation flying on Hurricanes by R.A.F.V.R. pilots, aerobatics by three Gladiator fighters, a demonstration of the speed range of the Spitfire, and air drill by a squadron of Hurricanes, was performed with clockwork precision.

After the balloon demonstration which concluded the air display, great interest was aroused by the sudden appearance of two secret prototype aircraft.

The first of these, a silver coloured twin-engine monoplane, shot across the aerodrome at what appeared to be a terrific speed, even in comparison with that of a Spitfire. The second machine, also a twin-engine monoplane, but painted in camouflage colours and equipped with a gun turret in the fuselage, crossed the aerodrome in a more leisurely manner, and did not appear to be travelling full out.

No details of their performance or functions were given, and even the makers' names were not revealed.

and age would have reached equality of numbers.

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"CHILDREN MAKE THE HOME"

"I put it forward that a family of four, wisely spaced, is a good family, that wherever possible no family should be less than three," he said. This statement is based on the interests of racial survival and strength.

"Surely it is equally sound from the point of view of the family. Children make the home, and keep their parents young, while educating each other."

The dominant cause of declining population was birth control, and the mistake of to-day was its extension towards the point of suppression.

Lord Dawson suggested that the State grants might take the form of weekly allowances, progressing with each child up to a certain maximum, to help maintenance and, above all, the securing of good feeding. Housing accommodation suitable for young families, with easy access to the outer air and to nurseries and creches, should be available at a rent within the means of the parents.

"SINGLE-CHILD STERILITY"

Lord Dawson Urges Bigger Families

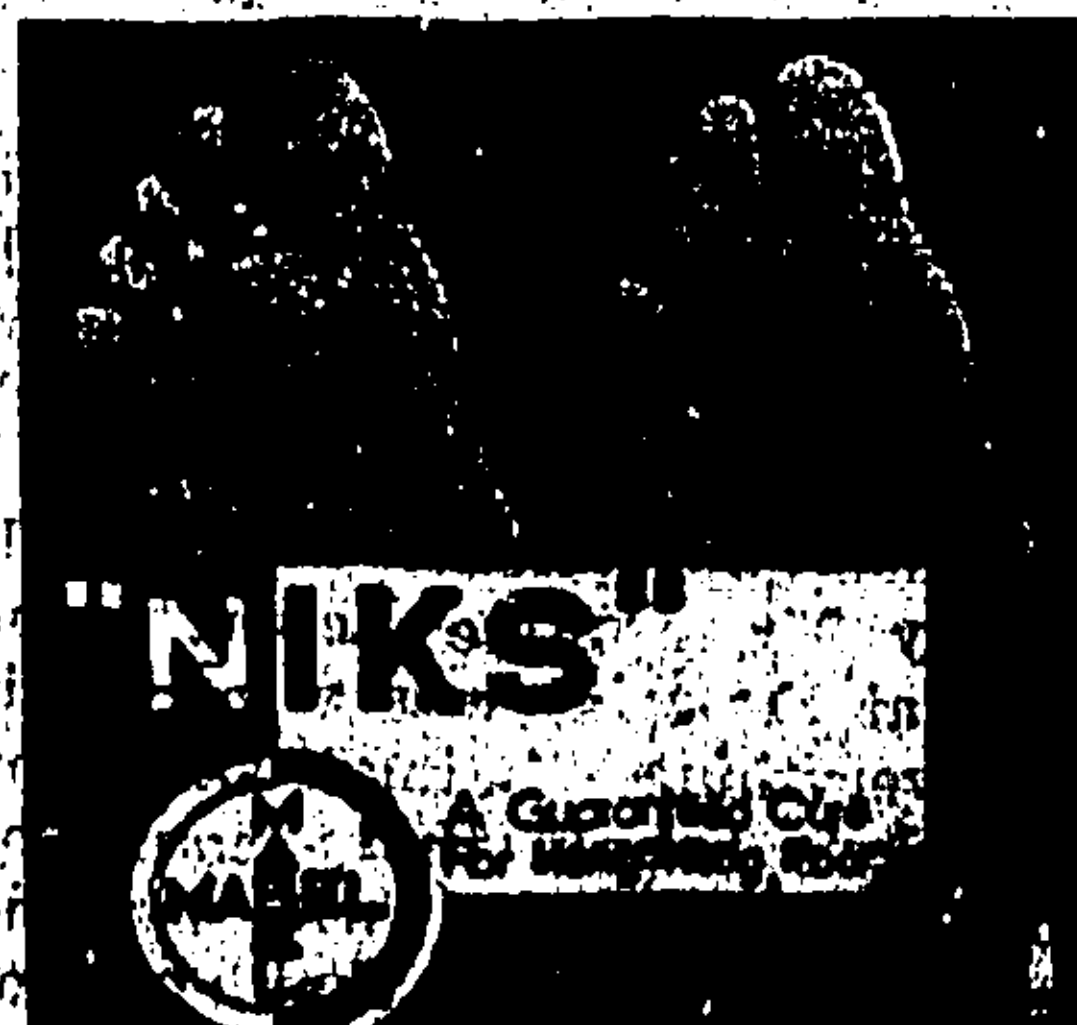
CHILDLESS MARRIAGES, AND WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "SINGLE-CHILD STERILITY," WERE CONDEMNED BY LORD DAWSON OF PENN, WHO SUGGESTED THAT THE STATE SHOULD ASSIST PARENTS OF LIMITED MEANS. HE WAS SPEAKING AT WELWYN GARDEN CITY, HERTS.

"In the first few years of married life," he said, "the childless couple may have a good time, but thereafter lies before them a long vista of increasing unfulfilment."

"The woman who intentionally ends her maternity with one child is contracting to her own hurt the kingdom which her body and mind were meant to possess, and often learns her mistake too late."

FAMILY OF FOUR BEST

Lord Dawson said that in 1933 100 mothers were producing only 76 future mothers. The proportion of youth to age in 1940 would be only two to one, and, if the present trend continued, by 1962 youth



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Unfortunately, though we have always aimed at paying our way, our rent has twice been raised, and our slender finances will not allow us to incur new obligations if we have to depend entirely on the fluctuating support of a shifting community of artists.

Mrs. L. Dunbar, with whom I was recently discussing our problems, with that sympathetic practical imagination which has benefitted so many hundreds of women and girls in the Colony, suggested the scheme of our opening a list of "Subscribing Members", who undertake to pay two dollars a month for these public objects. All such subscriptions will be acknowledged in the Press, and may be paid in advance. I have been much encouraged by receiving a letter from Mrs. Dunbar, inaugurating the scheme in which she says:—"I am sending you a cheque for \$24, representing a year's subscription of \$2 a month, to the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild. I am sure that a great many other people will think as I do in wanting to support your Guild, not merely to help the Artists of Hong Kong, but to give the rest of us the benefit of the Artists' presence in the Colony. Wishing you all success in obtaining Subscribing Members, I am most sincerely, Elsie Dunbar."

I feel sure that if the public realised what good value in human and artistic encouragement their money could ensure there would be many people who would follow Mrs. Dunbar's example. Communications cheques should be sent to our Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. O. Cernic, No. 15, A. Block, Kennedy Road.

IRENE M. A. MACFAYDEN,
President.

BOMB SENTENCES TO STAND

"By No Means Too Severe"

Applications for leave to appeal by Patrick Deviney, 25, of Parkfield-street, Rusholme, Manchester, and Hugh McClusky, 29, against their convictions at Manchester and Birmingham Assizes respectively, for offences against the Explosive Substances Act, 1883, were refused by the Court of Criminal Appeal, Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice, and Justices Humphreys and Lewis.

Deviney was sentenced to 14 years' penal servitude and McClusky to 10 years. They asked to have those terms reviewed.

Mr. Justice Humphreys said that the charges against Deviney were of conspiracy to cause explosions and possessing explosive substances with intent to endanger life and to damage property. He pleaded not guilty. Others charged with him were held to be "mute of malice" because they would not plead.

McClusky's application was dealt with by Mr. Justice Lewis, who said that the trial was a very fair one, everything being said on McClusky's behalf that could be said. The sentence was by no means too severe for that class of offence.

ALLEGED THREAT TO MISS "H"

Concentration Camp If Money Not Paid

An alleged attempt to blackmail a young woman of German-Jewish extraction, in which references were made to Nazi spies, and the possibility of a concentration camp if she failed to pay, was described at Marylebone.

Water Leonard Guilford Goode, 38, mining engineer, of Canfield-gardens, Hampstead, was charged with stealing at that address a sealed parcel containing pieces of newspaper and a quantity of powder, worth 3d, belonging to a Miss "H".

Mr. John Maude, prosecuting, suggested that the name of the prosecutrix should not be disclosed.

Living at the same house as Goode, said Mr. Maude, was Miss "H," who was 24, a British subject born in Germany, her father being British and her mother a German of Jewish origin. She came to England in 1936.

LETTER ASKING FOR £250

On May 1, after a talk with her cousin Paul, a German, she communicated with Scotland Yard. That evening she told Goode and his wife that her mother had received a letter asking her, the mother, to deposit £250 at Goode's address by the following Wednesday or Thursday, and that the letter contained allegations and appeared to be a blackmailing one threatening to denounce the mother to the English and German authorities.

Her mother, she added, had handed the letter to the authorities and it had been forwarded to the British Embassy. Goode replied: "You shouldn't have gone to Scotland Yard at once. You must be careful, because you are not allowed to bring jewellery here. There are probably Nazis behind it. They are spies and they quite probably know all about you."

Miss "H." told him she did not intend to pay the money, because the allegations were not justified.

On May 4 or 5 Miss "H." reported to Det.-Insp. Farr, and after that acted on the instructions of the police.

On May 11 Miss "H." met Det.-Insp. Farr and Det. Heddon, who gave her a sealed brown paper parcel and certain instructions.

Miss "H." later showed Mr. Goode the parcel and locked it away in a case, leaving the key downstairs in a small bowl.

Next day two policemen watched everyone who entered or left the house.

POLICE IN HIDING

Later detectives were hidden in the house where they could hear conversations. Miss "H." arrived, asked Goode who had come for the parcel, and was told "a young man."

The police then appeared, and told him that a watch had been kept, and no young man had called.

Thereupon Goode flew into a rage, said counsel, struggled violently, and seized a poker, which he raised to strike one of the detectives, saying, "I will kill you, you—". The other officer closed with him.

After Goode had been charged, counsel continued, he said: "I am not guilty of stealing that parcel."

He went on to say that Miss "H." had told him that her parents were to be sent to a concentration camp in Germany unless she paid £200, and he advised her not to pay it. She told him that she intended to pay all she had, and had made it up in a parcel.

"I took the parcel," continued the statement, "and had it in the house. I don't know whether there was £150 or £1,000 in it. I took it because I didn't think she should hand it over. What I intended to do was to wait until after Monday, the day the demand expired, and then give the parcel back."

Goode was remanded on bail.

legal aid had he asked for it. He also would not be present to advance his grounds in support of this application and would not ask for legal aid.

McClusky's application was dealt with by Mr. Justice Lewis, who said that the trial was a very fair one, everything being said on McClusky's behalf that could be said. The sentence was by no means too severe for that class of offence.

Anglo-American Exchange Of War Reserve Materials

Barter Agreement Signed In London

London, To-day.

An Anglo-American commodity barter agreement, for the exchange of essential war supplies, was signed yesterday.

The agreement provides that the United States supply Great Britain with 600,000 bales of cotton of kinds to be specified, based on the average price since January 1. The amount involved is about £6,000,000.

Great Britain will supply the United States with rubber to an equal value, amounting to about 80,000 tons.

The text of the Agreement was signed by Mr. Joseph. Kennedy, United States Ambassador in London, and Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade.

FOR WAR ONLY

It is stated that the object of the two Governments is to co-operate in the provision of stocks of the two essential commodities against a possible war emergency.

Britain wants a stock of cotton and the United States want a war stock of rubber. There is no question of using these stocks for commercial purposes, and they are intended solely as a reserve for war.

A provision in the Agreement says that if there is no war the stocks will be held for at least seven years.

When the stocks are liquidated, the two Governments are under an obligation to consult one another and do everything to avoid disturbance of the markets.—Reuter.

NO DIFFICULTIES

London, To-day.
Reuter understands that the International Rubber Committee has not been approached regarding the supply of the necessary rubber under the Anglo-American Barter Agreement.

However, circles near the Committee do not expect substantial difficulties in providing prompt and adequate supplies, which would be provided by an ad hoc output "over a fixed period."—Reuter.

PROPER SAFEGUARDS

Washington, To-day.
The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said at his press conference yesterday that the Anglo-American barter plan will be properly safeguarded so as not to affect price levels.

Commenting on the foreign lending programme proposed by President Roosevelt, Mr. Hull said he assumed the purpose was to continue the policy of the Export and Import Bank.

At the same time, he doubted whether as much as \$200,000,000 would be needed in the next fiscal year.—Reuter.

SURPRISINGLY PALATABLE DOCUMENT

London, To-day.

The Anglo-American barter agreement is described as a surprisingly palatable document by the "Financial Times", which states that there seems no reason why the Rubber Restriction Committee should jib at the scheme.

The amount of rubber involved is roughly equal to six months production under a 10 per cent. quota, and what will evidently happen is that Whitehall will ask the Committee to make this amount available over and above normal commercial needs.

The scheme should be welcomed as a stimulus to activity in the rubber market, and as a contribution both to British defence preparedness and solution of the American cotton problem.—Reuter.

QUAKE IN WEST AFRICA

Acra, West Africa, To-day.
Sixty Africans and Syrians are reported to have been killed and many injured in a violent earthquake which shook Acra yesterday, causing considerable damage.

There were no European casualties.—Reuter.

OFFICER OF BRITISH RESERVE FLEET DIES OF BULLET WOUNDS

London, June 18.

Captain Frederick Ross Maxwell Johnson, Senior Officer of the Reserve Fleet appointed to command H.M.S. Caledon in April 1938, was found lying shot in a wood near Sittingbourne, in Kent, to-day.

Captain Johnson was on his way to rejoin his ship.

Reported missing by the Admiralty, he was found as the result of a search.—Havas.

Balkans Snub Axis Powers: New Entente Being Formed

BUCHAREST, TO-DAY.

A NEW BALKAN DEFENSIVE PACT, ACCORDING TO AN ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE SOURCE, IS BEING PREPARED BY THE RUMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, M. GAFENCU, AS PRESIDENT OF THE BALKAN ENTENTE, FOLLOWING HIS RECENT VISIT TO ANKARA AND ATHENS.

Intention of the new pact would be to extend the Entente by signed obligations on the part of its members — Rumania, Yugo-Slavia, Turkey and Greece—to go to each other's assistance in the event of aggression from any quarter.

The terms mean that Turkey and Greece would help Yugo-Slavia should the occasion arise of aggression by her Axis neighbours.

'BELGRADE HAS NOT DESERTED

Yugo-Slavia has made it known that she stands at present by the Balkan Entente, despite advice from the Axis not to do so, and it is therefore suggested here that it

would be logical if she adhered to the new pact.

M. Gafencu has seen King Carol since his return, and the King's welcome for the Minister, who carried out his tour despite two serious attacks of abdominal trouble, was warm.

RUMANIA SNUBS ITALY

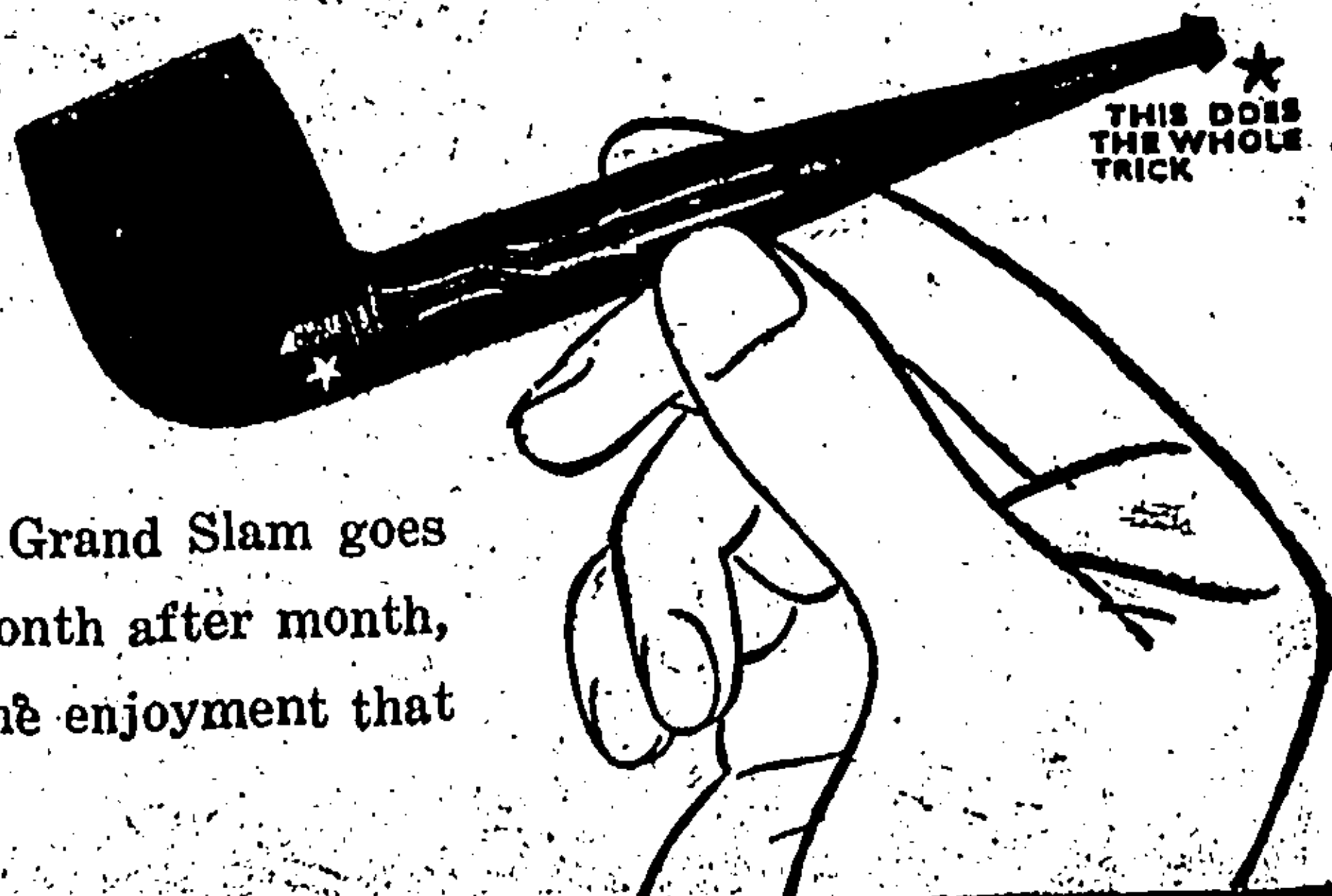
The Italian Minister paid a lengthy call on M. Gafencu, and, it is understood, warned him against adopting a policy in line with the "encirclement front."

M. Gafencu's answer is understood to have been extremely firm, stating that Rumania must decide what is best in her own interests and those of peace.—Reuter.

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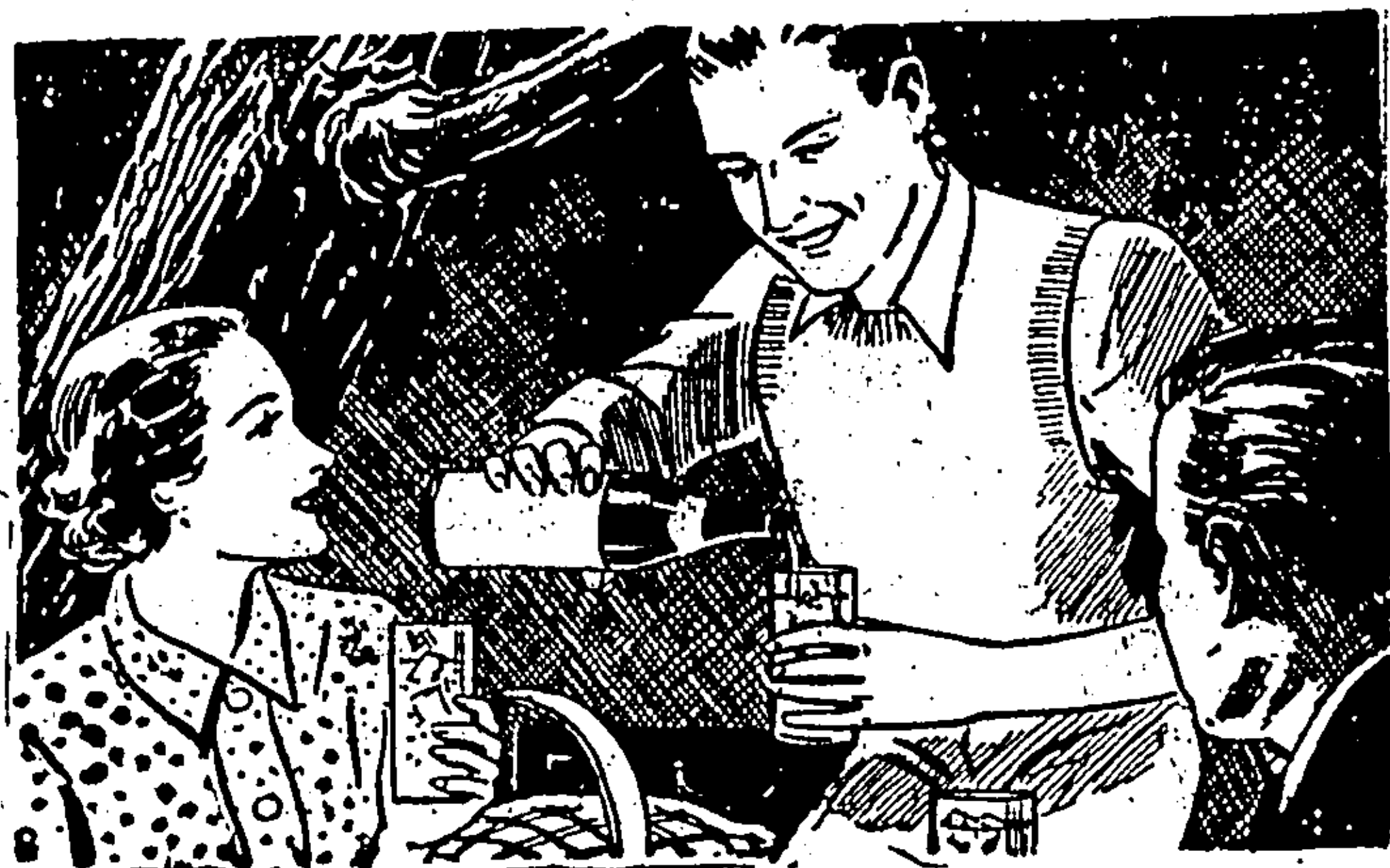
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

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"That man," said Curt Hemingway, "owes me some money. I'm a little worried about his intentions to pay." He was looking through the window of his haberdashery and speaking to his friend, Lon Dexter.

Lon followed the direction of Curt's gaze and saw an aged man descending over the wheel of an ancient buggy that had just drawn up on the opposite side of the street. A seedy-looking equine was attached to the vehicle.

Lon laughed. "That's Pop Sears. He came to Boylston before the railroad. Don't worry, Curt. You'll get your money. Pop's good pay."

Curt grunted. "The bill's two months overdue."

Lon encouraged: "He's biding his time, that's all. He's waiting. It's just an old Boylston custom."

"Waiting for what?" Curt wanted to know. "When a bill's due, it should be paid, and old-fashioned customs be hanged!"

"On the other hand," Lon disagreed, "if you're going to do business in this town, Curt, you'll find it is necessary to abide by the old-fashioned customs."

He stood silent a moment, watching Pop waddle up the steps of Brown's variety store. Then: "These old yanks hate to pay cash for anything, Curt. They'd rather barter. Swapping one

down the accelerator and shot ahead. Plop! His front wheels stuck. The rear tires ground and spun angrily. The machine did not budge.

Curt climbed out and took account of stock. He was hopelessly mired, with two miles of country road to wade through before help could be brought. Then suddenly he thought of Pop Sears. He turned and started for the house, only to see Pop standing in the barn door.

"Hello," said Pop. "Kinda bad driving."

"Yes," Curt said. "It is. I'm stuck!"

Pop stared at the car and spat. "Wait a minute. I'll get Nancy."

He disappeared. A moment later the mangy and flea-bitten Nancy poked her nose out of the barn door. The animal was harnessed to a loose whiffletree. Curt climbed back in the car, feeling a little less bitter about it, and telling himself that Pop wasn't a bad scout after all.

Pop attached chains to the front bumper, spoke soothingly to Nancy, and two minutes later Curt found himself out of the mire, and headed back toward solid ground.

Elated at thus easily having overcome what might have been a serious predicament, Curt leaped from the car. "Say, that was fine, Pop. One horse

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

article for another is food and drink to them."

"Even so," Curt persisted, "I've called that old codger a dozen times about the bill. Called and written him."

"And he tells you to wait a week or two, eh? Stalls you off?"

"Always has an iron clad excuse," Curt agreed. "Says he'll drop in one of these days and settle up."

"Pop's shrewd," Lon said. "Watch your step, Curt. He's just biding his time."

A week later Curt received a telephone call from Pop Sears. "About that bill," he said, "I'd like to square up with you. If you can drop out this afternoon I'll pay up in full. I just sold a couple of cows and have some ready cash on hand."

Curt's pulse leaped. It was a sizable bill and he needed the money. It was late in March, and since morning a drizzling rain had made travel miserable. But Curt wasn't going to pass up an opportunity to collect some money he had almost given up as lost.

"O.K., Mr. Sears, I'll be out there in an hour."

Pop Sears lived two miles off the main highway, isolated from neighbors. After ten minutes of awful driving in low gear Curt decided to turn back. The gravel road was like a mud hole. But the possibility of losing the money, or at least having to wait another three months, kept him at it. Moreover, once he was started the road offered little opportunity for turning around.

"He would pick a day like this," Curt muttered angrily. "It's the last time I'll extend credit to one of these corn-croakers. I shouldn't have opened up in this burr anyhow."

Five minutes later he topped a rise and found travel better. Far below he could see Pop Sears' farm backed up against the dark green of a pine stand. Curt descended slowly, boughing from one rut to another, swearing silently at every wrench of the wheel. Twice he thought the car was stuck. But each time he managed to pull out.

Almost at Pop Sears' doorway the road levelled out and appeared to be

as hard as granite. Curt jammed can sometimes make forty horse-power look pretty insignificant, eh? I'd like to pay you something for that. It saved me a lot of trouble."

Pop detached the chain, headed Nancy back toward the barn and bit off a fresh chew of tobacco.

"Humm," he said. "Otter be worth something." He spat and seemed suddenly to have an inspiration. "Tell you what, Mr. Hemingway, we'll just call that there bill I owe you, square."

Angry, mortified and helpless, Curt climbed back in his car and headed for town. As the machine slowly mounted the long grade, he glanced in the rear view mirror and saw Pop Sears placidly smoothing over the mud hole that had looked as hard as granite.

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TURKEY JOINS ANGLO-FRENCH PEACE LINE-UP

Agreements Signed In Paris And Ankara

Paris, To-day.

A Franco-Turkish agreement of mutual assistance was signed at the Quai d'Orsay yesterday by M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, and the Turkish Ambassador.

At Ankara, an agreement by which France cedes the Sanjak of Alexandretta to Turkey, was signed at the same time.

M. Bonnet, in a statement in Paris after the signing of the agreement, said it followed exactly the terms of the Anglo-Turkish declaration of May 12 and marked the solidarity essential for the maintenance of peace.

The two Governments recognised it was necessary to ensure the establishment of security in the Balkans.

FRENCH DECLARATION

While the agreement ceding Alexandretta to Turkey was being initialled in Ankara, M. Bonnet issued the following declaration:

"France declares she has no intention of renouncing in favour of a third party the mission she assumes in Syria and Lebanon."

The Franco-Turkish agreement over Alexandretta has not been published, but a Havas agency despatch from Ankara says that the withdrawal of French troops from Alexandretta and handing over of the territory is expected to be completed by July 22.—Reuter.

DOCTOR WHO IS IN PRISON

Name To Remain On Register

Dr. Eric Finch Peck has left Wormwood Scrubs Prison to appear before the General Medical Council. He is serving an 18-months sentence for unlawfully killing a woman whom he knocked down while driving.

He heard his counsel successfully plead with the council for his name to remain on the register. After consideration of the case in camera, the president, Sir Norman Walker, announced that the council had not seen fit to erase Dr. Peck's name.

Dr. Peck was registered as of Wharflane, Bourne End, Bucks, and he had been summoned to appear before the council, charged with being convicted at Aylesbury last October of unlawfully killing Mary Ann Price on Sept. 8, 1938, and of driving a motor-car while under the influence of drink.

Apart from the 18-months sentence, Dr. Peck was sentenced to six months imprisonment on the drink charge; the sentences to run concurrently.

Mr. Thomas Carthew, K.C., for Dr. Peck, said that it was by no means certain that he would want to practise again, but he might want to. "He wishes you to consider the appalling punishment that he has had up to date, and probably the worst part of it is the knowledge that he has taken this woman's life."

LONGEST FRENCH ELECTRIC LINE

Train Travels 363 Miles At 69 m.p.h.

The longest electrified railway line in France—from Paris to Hendaye via Bordeaux, a distance of 505 miles—was inaugurated when the Tours-Bordeaux section was placed in service.

A special train of nine Pullman cars, of a total weight of 50 tons, conveying Government and railway officials, left Paris at 7.25 a.m. and arrived at Bordeaux, 363 miles away, at 12.40, having thus maintained an average speed of just over 69 m.p.h.

If this train were run regularly it would constitute a world record for the combination of speed with distance, since the run from King's Cross to Edinburgh, though 30 miles longer, is performed by steam train at 64½ m.p.h., while the world's fastest run, from La Junta to Dodge City, in the United States, at 83.6 m.p.h., is only 202½ miles long.

SPEED REGULATIONS

The general regulations applying to French railways as a whole prevent any immediate increase of speed, though the locomotives would be capable of it.

The longest electrified railway in a single State in Europe is from the Brenner Pass to Reggio-Calabria in Italy, a total of 620 miles. France has more than 2,000 miles of electrified railway lines—more than Germany and Austria together, and only a little less than Italy.

The latest official return of electric railways in Britain showed that in 1936 there were 1,800 miles of electrified track. Since then however, many hundreds of miles have been added.

YACHT LEFT FOR A WEEK UNCLAIMED

Mystery Of Couple Who Disappeared

EFFORTS TO TRACE VESSEL'S OWNER

The Isle of Wight police are trying to trace the owner of an 18ft auxiliary yacht named Venus which has been lying unclaimed off Ryde for nearly a week.

She arrived off the eastern esplanade, and a man and a woman with two attaché cases landed by a dinghy. They stayed the night in the town, giving the name of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, and left the following morning say-

DEATH FOR CURRENCY SMUGGLING

Rome, To-day.

A Bill has been prepared enacting the death penalty for major offences against the currency laws.

All such offenders will be dealt with by the Ministry of Finance.—Reuter.

ing that someone would come from Chichester to fetch the yacht. Nothing further has been heard or seen of the couple.

The police at Chichester state that no boat resembling the Venus is known in that locality.

A suitcase containing a quantity of women's clothing was found in the cabin. Among other articles on board were a hurricane lamp, an oil stove and part of a cigarette case bearing

FAREWELL TO PROMINENT INDIAN

About fifty Indian residents attended a farewell party given to Mr. Pritam Vaswani by Mr. S. S. Mamak, proprietor of Mamak and Co., at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Pritam, who is the proprietor of Messrs Utoomal and Assudamal Co., Dina House, is sailing to-day on board the s.s. Rappura for India on nine months' home leave.

the words "Rev. A. Cameron, Redcastle Manse," and an illegible inscription.

The Venus is a clinker-built yacht painted white with a black bottom. She has a three-quarter deck, is rigged with a tan mainsail and jib and is fitted with a Brooks single-cylinder auxiliary engine. She was towing a 10ft varnished dinghy with the name "Gramarye" painted on the stern.

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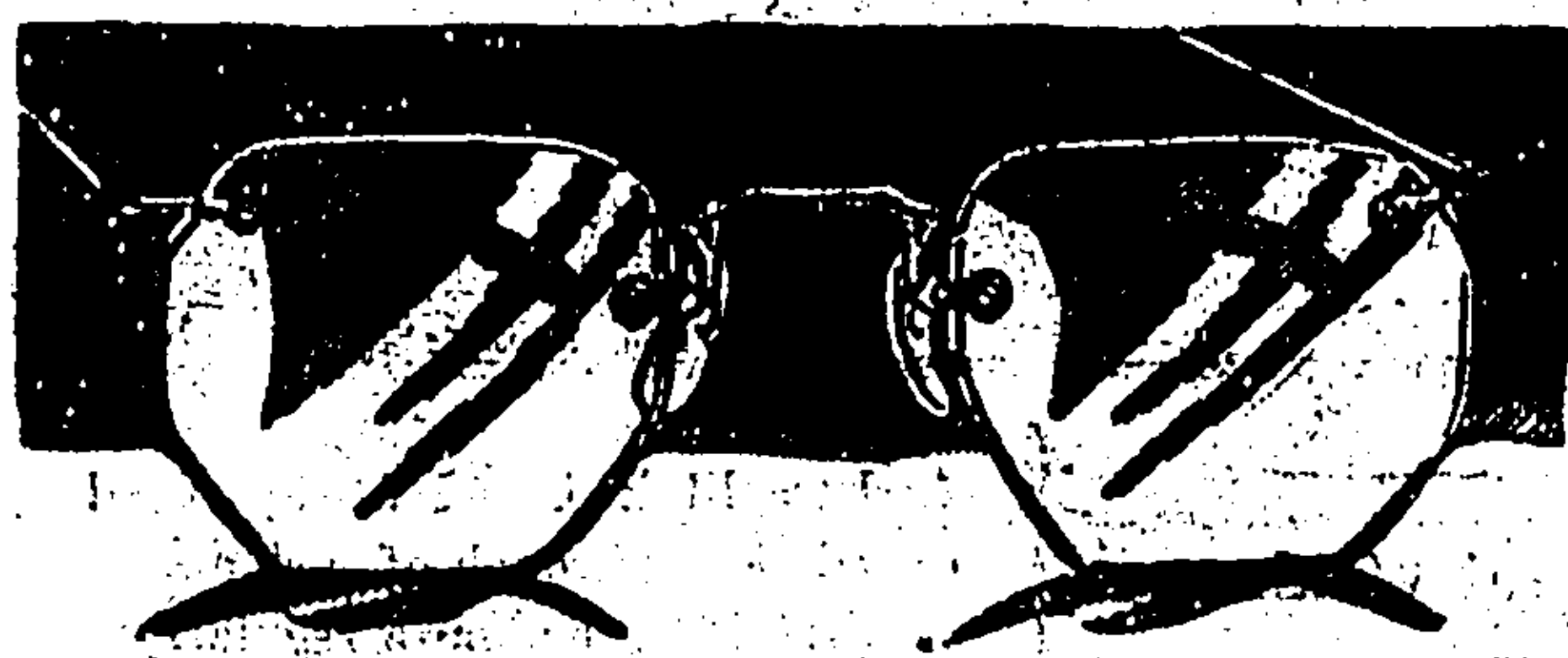
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MIRROR OF OPINION

Democracy may work slowly; suasion takes more time than tyranny. Yet, in the past six months, our achievements in the organisation of preparedness, in the augmentation of an invincible Navy, a powerful Air Force and a rapidly growing Army, have been impressive. Given resolute leadership (which Mr. Chamberlain provides) and knowledge of the nation's set policy, British democracy shows no signs of irresolution or incapacity.—"Truth."

Judging from the results of recent by-elections, many citizens of this country will render themselves liable to a fine of not less than 10s or more than 40s, if Parliament passes Sir Frank Sanderson's Bill to make voting at Parliamentary elections compulsory. No doubt, the privileges of democracy carry obligations with them; yet why should the obligation be on the voter to vote, rather than on the candidate to be vote-worthy? It is easy to imagine a situation in which the conscientious citizen anxious to fulfil his duty is faced with a choice of evils, being firmly convinced that neither of the candidates competing for his vote is fit to represent him in Parliament. Under such circumstances, it seems, the fairest solution would be to split his fine between the candidate and himself. — "Truth."

If the promised alliance with Russia becomes a reality, what will it mean? It will mean that the programme of "Mein Kampf" has gone astray, that France will not be a German colony, the European nations will not fall in succession to a series of lightning wars and that future "conversations" with the dictators will be negotiations between equals and not repetitions of the Munich "Dictat."

It will mean that freedom cannot perish in Europe as it has perished in Czechoslovakia; that there is hope yet of relief from the bondage of Fascism and, since Hitler will not willingly face war on both fronts, it means that there is a better chance of peace.—"New Statesman And Nation."

A new crisis may be precipitated at any moment, but there is some basis for the prediction that, since nations which live on their own crops must get their harvest in, the present lull is likely to continue till September, or, at any rate, till August. If Germany's one need is for raw materials we will be the first to concert means of giving her access to them—if only we can be convinced that it is with a peaceful not an aggressive, Germany that we are co-operating. That is the opportunity that of-

fers between now and September, hard though it is to make concessions to a regime which interprets all concessions as weakness.—"Spectator."

Despite the depression, employment, which is a better index of economic activity than unemployment is, of economic decline, was higher in 1938 than in any other recorded year except 1937. It was 2,130,000, or 20 per cent, higher than in 1924 and 2,000,000 higher than in 1932.

The ground gained in the astonishingly steep recovery between 1933 and 1937 was not lost in the set-back which followed, and the capacity of our economy to provide an increasing amount of work for its members, which promises now to raise employment to new record levels, was a conspicuous feature of the depression we have now left.—*"The Economist."*

The immediate hitch appears to concern the Baltic countries. It seems clear that no agreement will be reached until their position in the scheme is clearly defined. This should not present an insurmountable difficulty. But the prolonged delay grows dangerous. Russia may seem to be aggravating the danger by her hard bargaining. Inflexible she certainly is. But it is an inflexibility that Great Britain has helped to create. A country, deeply concerned with her world prestige and snubbed consistently when on past occasions she has suggested co-operation, cannot be expected to be the spirit of acquiescence when approached in a hurry.—“Time And Tide”

There is a long tradition of friendship between Great Britain and Spain, extending at least from common action in the Napoleonic Wars to the more recent days of an English Queen, and held by the link, stronger now than ever, of a Portugal which is the ally of the one nation and the close and friendly neighbour of the other. Now that he has won the long internecine war General Franco will gain the further respect of every well-wisher of his country if he can help Spaniards to forget its bitterness.—“The Times.”

What is the duty of a Cabinet Minister? Does he merely follow the advice of his permanent staff or does he lead his department? Is he the figurehead on the prow or the captain on the bridge? The answer is plain. He can leave matters of administration to his advisers and officials, but if he does not lead his department he has no place in high office. If he blunders, if he leads his people into a Bannock-burn bog, then he must not be allowed to stay in command.—“Daily Express.”

The consideration of this question is not without difficulty, even if the figures for the personnel and material for the various countries are known to be accurate. Almost consistently since last May Germany has had over 1,000,000 men under arms and Italy nearly as many. Mobilised, the two would put some 14,000,000 men into the field which is more than that of the present anti-aggression front, although the axis is far outstripped in naval power. The balance of power, as regards supplies and resources tips violently in favour of the anti-aggression front—"Great Britain And the East."

"I AM POISONED"

Girl's Cry From
'Phone Kiosk

A telephone operator at Rodney exchange took a call from a public kiosk in Camberwell-grove, London, and heard a girl say, "I am poisoned." He signalled another operator to notify Scotland Yard.

A radio call was sent to a wireless-equipped police car patrolling Camberwell, and within three minutes it arrived at the telephone box.

Miss Doris Tubb, 17, of Littlewood, Lewisham, was found in a state of collapse and was taken to Lewisham hospital. Doctors formed the opinion she was suffering from large overdose of aspirin. After treatment she was reported to be out of danger.

Mrs. Blakesley, of Marlischall-road,

BELGIANS TO STUDY BRITISH A.R.P.

The Belgian Minister of National Defence, Lt.-Gen. Denis, told the Chamber that he would send a mission to Great Britain to study the system adopted there for safeguarding the population against air raids.

He favoured the provision of shelters of corrugated iron in the gardens of private houses as in London.

Lee, E.E., said "Doris, a friend of my daughter, came to stay with us a fortnight ago. Last week she told us that she had quarrelled with a young man, and that she would not see him again. She did not seem unduly upset."

NEW EARL WAS LABOURER AT 45s. WEEKLY WAGE

A man who in 1934 worked as a builder's labourer for 45s. a week has succeeded his father as Earl of Mayo.

The eighth earl, whose death at his Maidenhead home was announced recently, was a civil engineer who worked on the construction of the Forth Bridge.

Differences developed between him and his eldest son, Lord Naas, and "to preserve his independence," Lord Naas took the labourer's job.

Earlier Lord Naas had worked on a coffee plantation in Kenya, served in the King's African Rifles, and, in 1925, been foreman in a road construction job.

It was his marriage two years ago to Miss Noel Halliburton Wilson,

a niece of the late Lord Halliburton, that led to his reconciliation with his father.

"Lord Mayo feels his loss keenly, but I was able to point out to him that the blow was not so hard because he and his father had been closer friends in recent months than for some years," the new Countess of Mayo said.

"When, two years ago, I married Lord Naas the earl was most charming and I was able to bring him and my husband together."

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The speed of travel in the interior has been set back 50 years, for the time being, says Reuter's Special Correspondent, Chinese forces in Central China.

Notable work has been done by air and transport companies in maintaining services, but when travel beyond the territory of those services is attempted, one joins the spirit of the pilgrims of olden days: one lives, but no one knows when or how.

Such pilgrimages have all the features of the unexpected. One rubs shoulders with a variety of companions and has the feeling that anything may happen round the next bend in the road.

From Ichang to Siangyang, the Chinese military authorities gave me permission to travel in an Army lorry, with a special permit for that purpose.

STRICT SUPERVISION

It is interesting to note the increasingly strict supervision of motor transport now in force in areas near the Chinese front.

Drivers of vehicles must produce permits for all passengers aboard at every traffic inspection point, these being located at about every 50 miles along the road.

Besides affording a check on travellers, this system has put a stop to many abuses formerly rampant, especially of drivers carrying all kinds of passengers and cargo for their own private profit.

Every lorry now has a military guard, armed with a rifle, whose duty is to protect the load and, more important, to prevent soldiers or other would-be passengers going aboard by force.

EARLY START MADE

Nine o'clock one chilly morning found us groping in the darkness round a convoy of lorries which was to take us to Siangyang, lined up, with roaring engines, in Ichang's main streets.

With gratifying promptness, the convoy started out. The guard, one other Chinese passenger, and myself made ourselves as comfortable as possible on the coils of wire with which our lorry was loaded.

Soon after daybreak, it began to rain steadily, and we crawled beneath a frayed tarpaulin in an effort to keep dry—but in vain. Trickles of water began to pour on our heads, and we grew steadily wetter and more uncomfortable.

The road itself, fair in dry weather, became a morass in which we skidded

alarmingly. Soon we proceeded further, and the little town of night.

The next morning I stated that he had three hours for the convoy, I set out to

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It presented a miserable sight. With its walls and the few people through the town.

By some curious chance, the Magistrate's yamen was unharmed, and he was there. He was a man, who greeted for the state of things and proceeded to local conditions.

More than 100,000, he said, had been killed. Japanese first raid months previously, continued, everything moved out of the phone remained—warnings.

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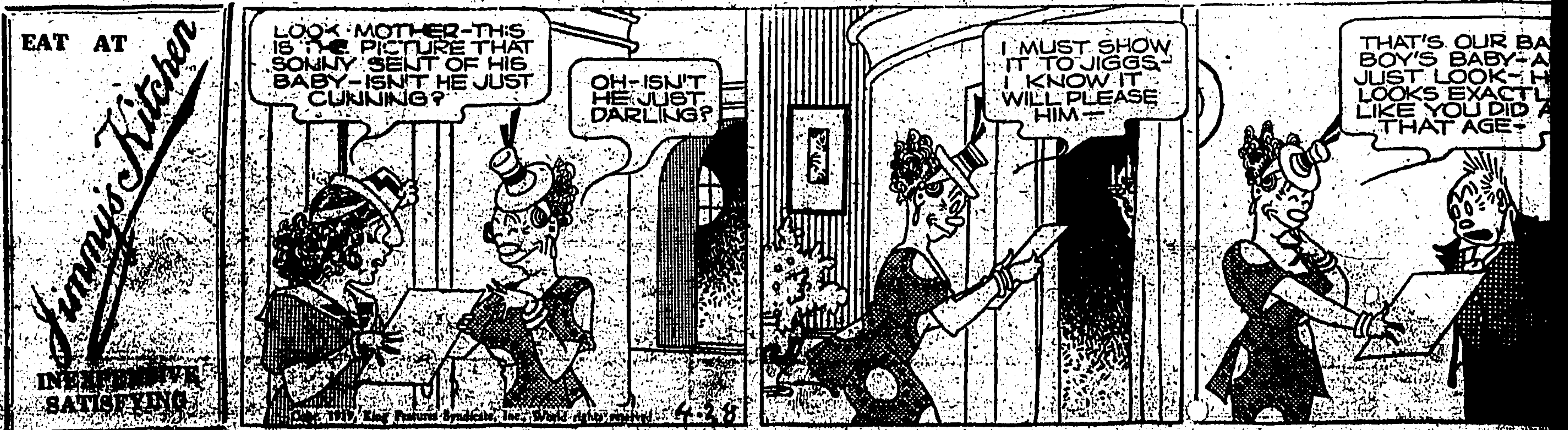
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found my driver had gone, so I boarded the next convoy, which left a half an hour later.

"We must all be careful as this lorry is loaded with hand-grenades," I was told as I clambered aboard.

In the circumstances, the injunction was hardly necessary.

The convoy started, and along we bumped and skidded over the half-dry road. In spite of the driver's care, the small flat boxes with which the lorry was filled were occasionally thrown completely into the air, falling back on the floor of the vehicle with a resounding crash and causing even my Chinese fellow passengers to look somewhat uneasy.

After this had happened several times, we concluded that the bombs must be good ones, and settled down to enjoy the morning sunshine and watch for raiding aircraft.

ROSES IN WAR FIELDS

Wild white climbing roses bloomed gloriously along the roadside, filling the air with their fragrance; the marshy hollows were studded with brilliant kingcups, and where the highway wound sinuously over the chalky uplands the clear blue of camapanulas matched the sky in colour as they nodded in the wind over the close-cropped turf.

It was the height of spring, and we were going to war.

Nightfall found us at Shihaiipu, a dirty little village at the junction of the roads to Siangyang and Shasi.

"We start at five o'clock sharp tomorrow morning," shouted the energetic lieutenant commanding the convoy as he passed down the line of trucks.

Finding lodging in a tiny Chinese inn, through whose murky atmosphere, thick with the fumes of cooking and rape-oil lamps, came the click of mah-jongg tiles, I spread my bedding on the only available couch, a rickety wooden bed covered with grimy straw which gave promise of an uneasy night.

I had had supper when a servant told me, "There's another foreigner down below."

PRIEST ENCOUNTERED

Impelled by curiosity, I stepped downstairs and found a ruddy-faced Catholic priest having dinner with a Chinese companion. He was a passenger on another lorry. He said he was bound for the Italian mission at Fincheng with medical supplies and other requisites.

The priest greeted me cordially. We found ourselves with no common languages except Chinese, and in this tongue, assisted by friendly bystanders, we talked while he finished supper.

He had been 11 years in China, he told me. The position of his colleagues was at present delicate. Not only had their work been increased by refugees and other problems brought about by the war, but political matters were also intruding and tending to make their position onerous.

Incidentally, I have met several Italian Catholic priests in various parts of China. Their life is Spartan enough. They have sacrificed much for their faith, in common with their fellow-religionists of other nationalities, as indeed have the best missionaries of

all creeds, and I believe that the allegations of espionage which have been made against them in China are without foundation.

FAMILY GOES TO WAR

The next day saw another early start. Searching for my lorry in the pale half-light of dawn, I encountered an interesting domestic tableau.

A woman war-worker dressed in a khaki uniform was seated on the running-board of another lorry feeding her baby, while her soldier husband was busy piling their belongings aboard.

China has decided that the war is going to last a long time, and sees no reason why women should not combine war-work, marriage and even maternity. The fluid nature of the campaign and the fact that in China the Army and people are living side by side renders this possible as it could not be in a more intensive campaign.

This day was long and weary. The road was still soft from rain, and throughout the morning one or another of the trucks of our convoy got stuck in the mud or fell into the ditch alongside.

When this happened everybody had to turn to in order to dig and push the recalcitrant vehicle out.

"Ai-ya, what trouble!" was the chorus when we saw some leading lorry begin to skid wildly and then slip into a ditch.

Twice we had to unload boxes of bombs before being able to extricate a lorry.

SAILING BARROWS

We passed numbers of squeaking wheel-barrows laden with bales of cotton and bound for Shasi.

Many were big enough to require the efforts of three men to move them. They were assisted by sails set on bamboo poles from the sides in order that advantage could be taken of the brisk following wind.

It was the first time I had seen a fleet of wheel-barrows under sail.

Travelling almost continuously till two o'clock in the afternoon, we stopped at the town of Kingmen for food.

AIR RAID ALARM

Hardly had we climbed down and set off among the few miserable houses remaining outside the city walls in search of a cookshop, when an air-raid alarm was sounded and we were obliged to race back to the convoy, which tore off up the road in the midst of clouds of dust. The convoy broke up into groups and everyone sought hiding places.

It would have been most unpleasant to have been attacked with our cargo.

The convoy commander decided to continue the journey, and, except for occasional halts for a few minutes, we travelled continuously until 10 o'clock that night, when we finally reached our destination.

We had been on the move 16 hours with nothing to eat but crude barley cakes baked at the wayside.

It was a good day's journey, even in war-time China.

CHILDREN WHO WON'T EAT

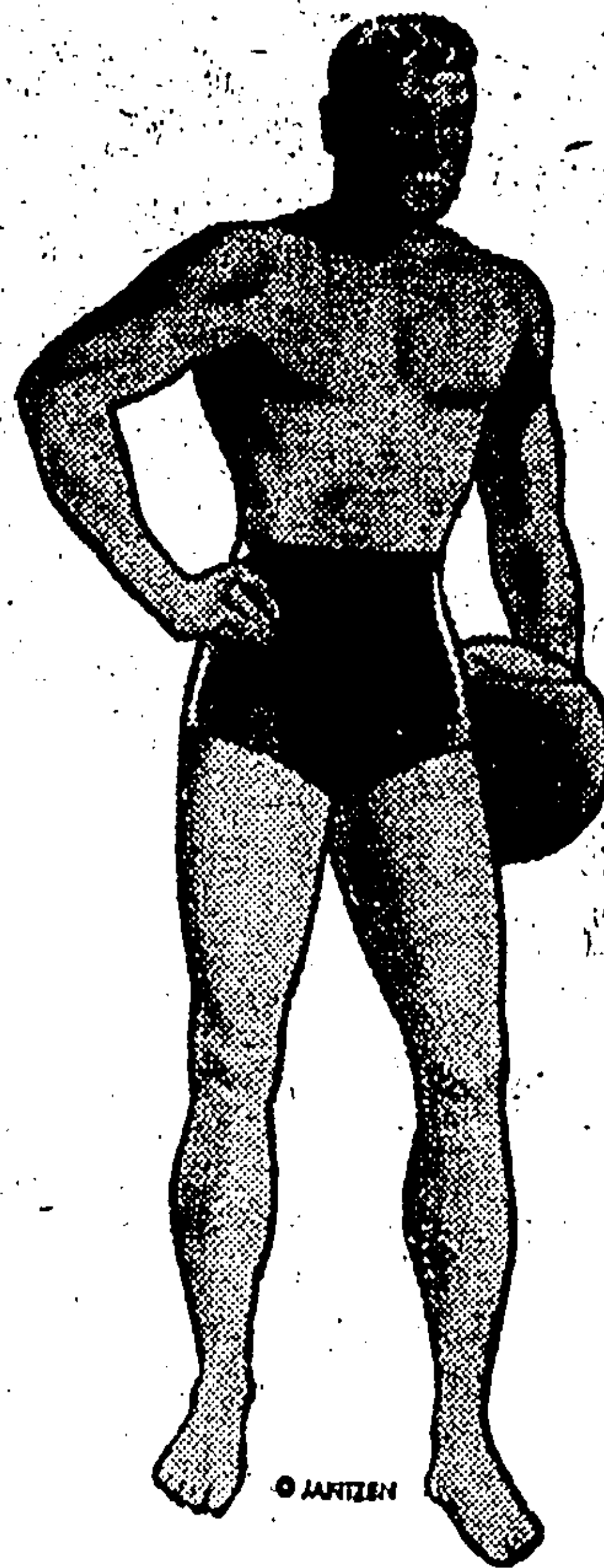
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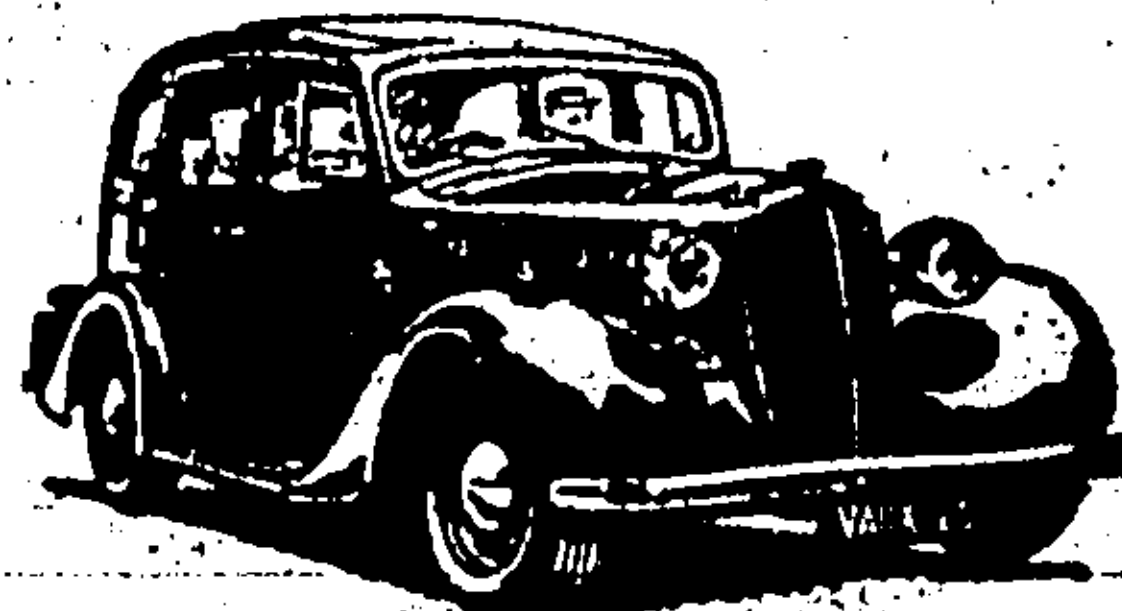
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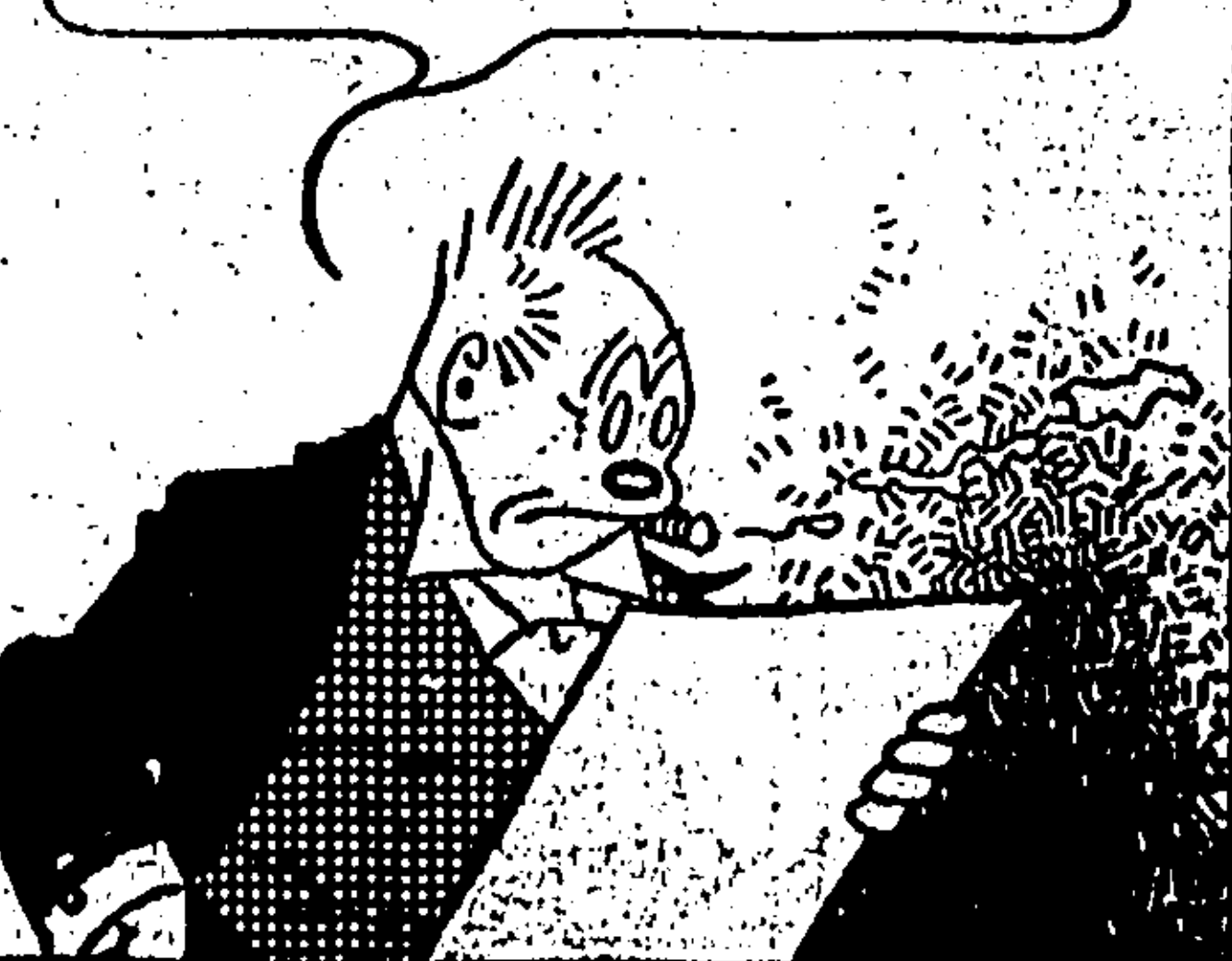
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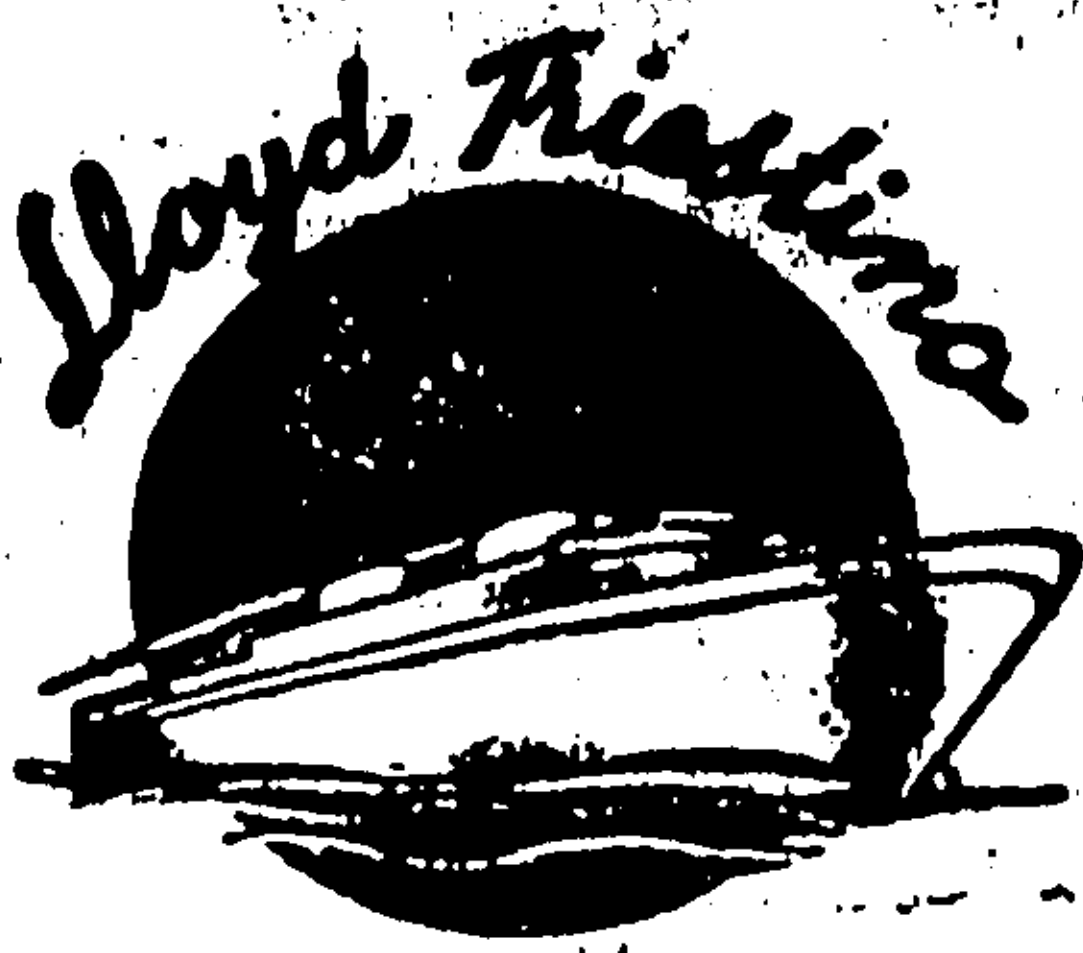
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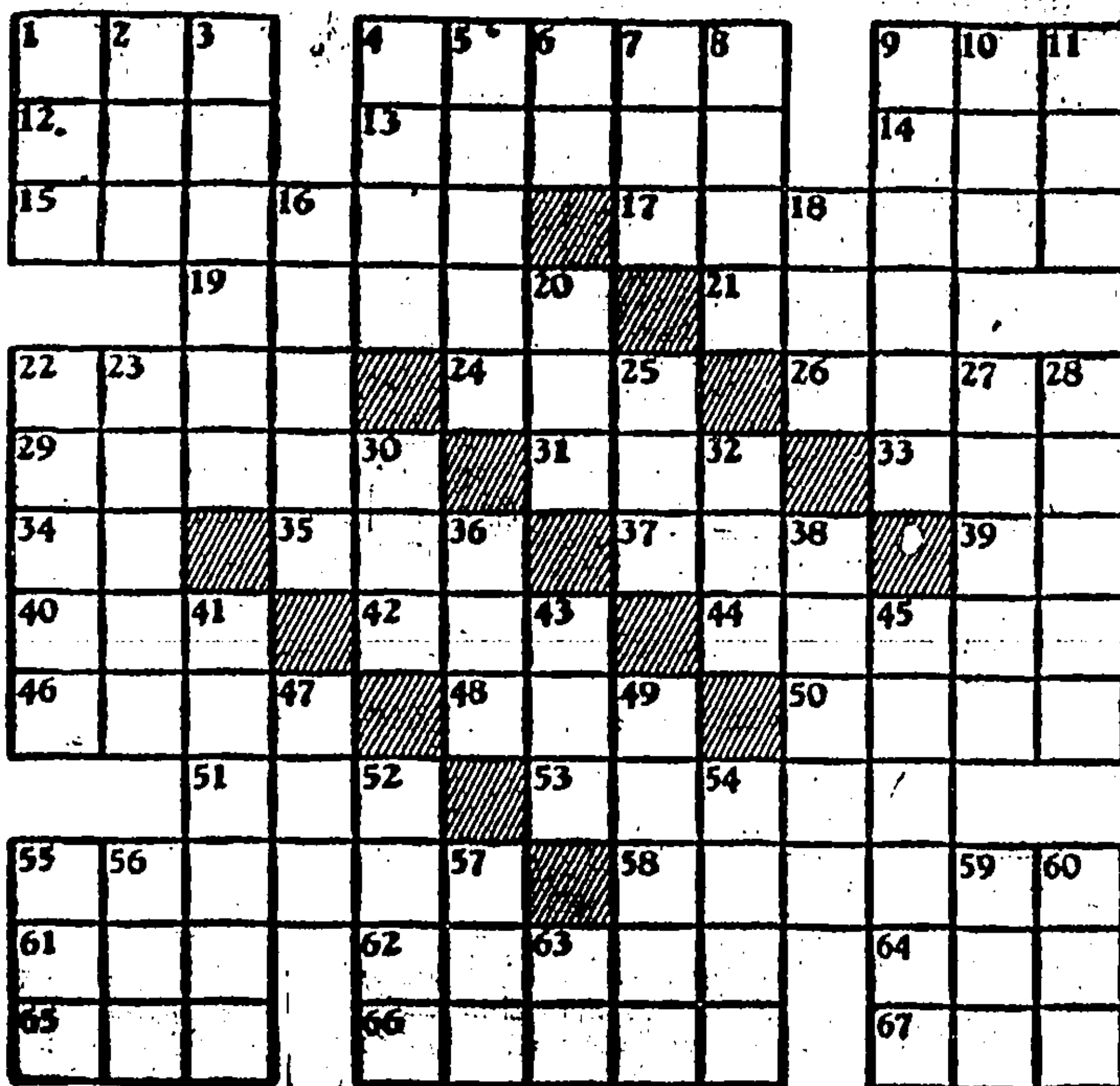
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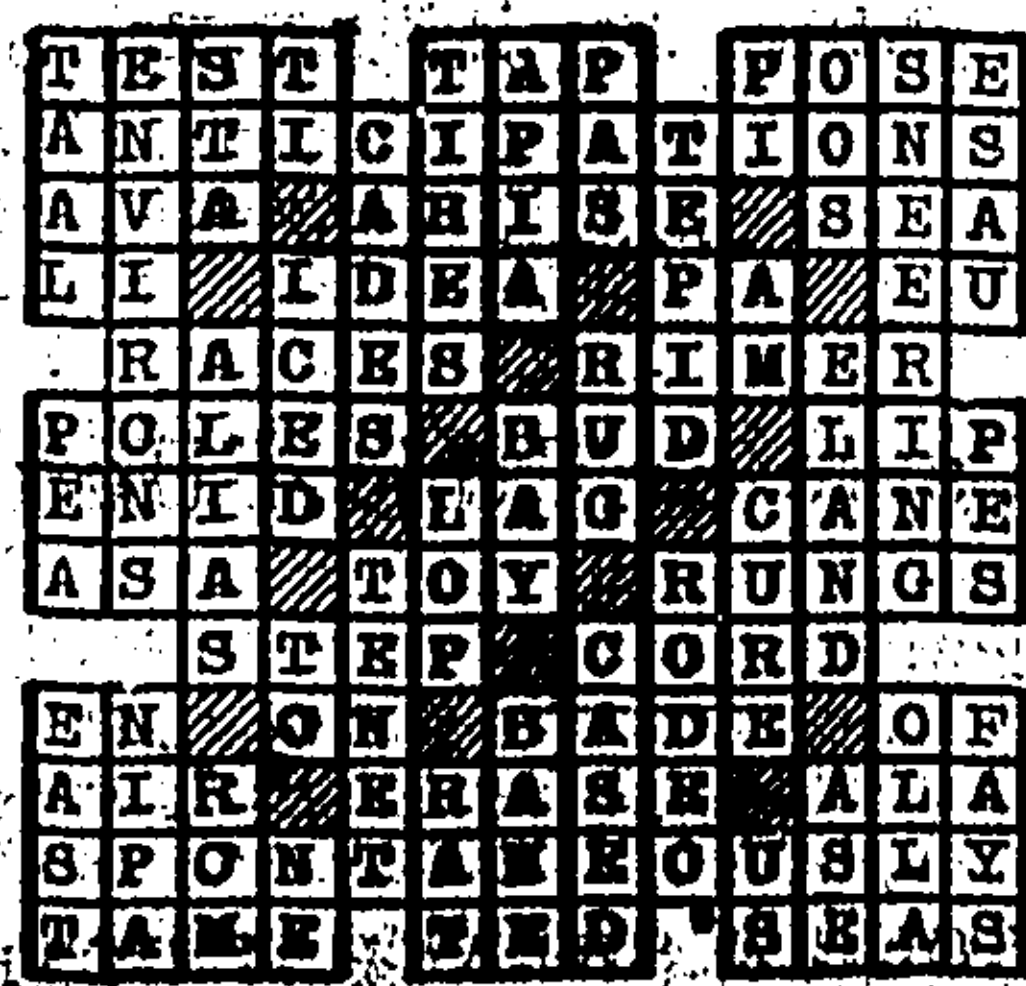
2 In the past

- 3 To cancel
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- 9 Cookery mixture
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- 11 Jacob's seventh son
- 16 Short treatise

18 To plunder

- 20 To bow
- 22 To adduce
- 23 Grecian mother turned to stone
- 25 Trace of a harness
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- 28 Musical pipes
- 30 Cereal head
- 32 Simpleton
- 36 Wagered stakes
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- 41 Struck at ball
- 43 Droll fellow
- 45 Raised strips
- 47 River in France
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The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow 25th June will be "Christian Science."

The Golden Text will be:—"Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains; for the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted". (Isaiah 40: 13).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ". (John 14, 15-17; Ps. 118: 22, 23; 1 Cor. 3: 11).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"In the year 1800, I discovered the Christ Science or divine laws of Life, Truth, and Love, and named my discovery Christian Science. The revelations consist of two parts: (1) The discovery of this divine Science of Mind-healing, through a spiritual sense of the Scriptures and through the teachings of the Comforter, as promised by the Master. (2) The proof, by present, demonstration, that the so-called miracles of Jesus did not specially belong to a dispensation now ended, but that they illustrated an ever-operative divine Principle. Christianity will never be based on a divine Principle and so found to be unerring, until its absolute Science is reached. When this is accomplished, neither pride, prejudice, bigotry, nor envy can wash away its foundation, for it is built upon the rock, Christ". (Pages 107, 123, 483).

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Hong,
Friday, 23rd June, 1939.

RESIGNATION OF COMMISSION

Extract from Government Gazette No. 26 of 16.6.39.

"No. 480—H.E. the Governor has been pleased to approve that Captain Alistair Mackenzie be allowed to resign his commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 23rd May, 1939—16th June, 1939."

APPOINTMENT

Extract from Government Gazette No. 26 of 16.6.39.

"485—H.E. the Governor has been pleased to approve the following appointment in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 31st May, 1939:—

Dr. Alberto Maria Rodrigues, M.B., B.S., to be Lieut. 16th June, 1939."

PARADES

1ST BATTERY

Tuesday 27th June. Belchers. 5.45 p.m. No. 1 Gun and D.R.F. Class. Gun drill and D.R.F. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

Friday 30th June. Belchers. 5.45 p.m. No. 2 Gun. D.R.F. Class and Lewis gunners. Gun drill, D.R.F. and Lewis gun instruction. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

2ND BATTERY

Wednesday 28th June and Thursday 29th June. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for Range Takers' and Layers' courses. Dress—S.D. caps and overalls.

3RD BATTERY

Monday 26th June and Wednesday 28th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

4TH BATTERY

Friday 30th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All members. Dress—S.D. caps, overall, gun platform shoes.

D.E.L. SECTION

Monday 26th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Squad drill. Thursday 29th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

BEACH LIGHT COMPANY

Monday 26th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Squad drill.

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DEMOLITION AND WORKS COMPANY

Thursday 29th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Preparation of a large bridge for demolition.

Sunday 2nd July. Kowloon Railway Station. 8.30 a.m. Demolition exercise at Bridge 25, Taiipo. Haversack rations will be required. Dress — optional. Free transportation.

CORPS SIGNALS

Saturday 24th June. H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Reconnaissance, Right and Centre Wings.

Monday 26th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Signal training.

Friday 30th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D/R. Section, D/R. training.

ARMoured CAR PLATOON

Tuesday 27th June. A Class. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class. Remainder. Hung Hom Railway Depot. 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction.

MOTOR MACHINE GUN PLATOON

Friday 30th June. N.C.O.'s H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Privates. Hung Hom Railway Depot. 5.30 p.m. Riding practice. Efficiency Bonus will be issued to Privates.

NO. 1 M.G. COMPANY

Tuesday 27th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) N.C.O.'s Class. Squad and arms drill. Belts, frog, rifles and bayonets. (II) No. 4 (Troop) Platoon. Trained men. Application of fire—indirect. Recruits. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range.

Friday 30th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons. Trained men. Application of fire—indirect. Recruits. Stripping and assembling gun and lock.

NO. 2 M.G. COMPANY

Thursday 29th June. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s Inspect new position Remainder, section drill.

NO. 3 M.G. COMPANY

Monday 26th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. For details see Company circular.

NO. 4 M.G. COMPANY

Friday 30th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All those not yet fitted with respirators, anti-gas. Recruits, musketry.

NO. 5 M.G. COMPANY

Tuesday 27th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Fire Orders including indication and recognition of targets. Remainder. Mechanism, heads 5-8. Efficiency Bonus will be paid out at this parade.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMPANY

Tuesday 27th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Immediate action, probable stoppages.

FIELD AMBULANCE

Wednesday 28th June. H.Q. (I) N.C.O.'s Class. 5.30 p.m. (II) Remainder. 6 p.m.

PAY SECTION

Friday 30th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. PROMOTION

Spr. T. Armstrong, D. & W. Coy to be Corp.—23.6.39.

TRANSFERS

Lt. F. W. T. Ross from D.E.L. Sec. to Res. of Offrs.—23.6.39.

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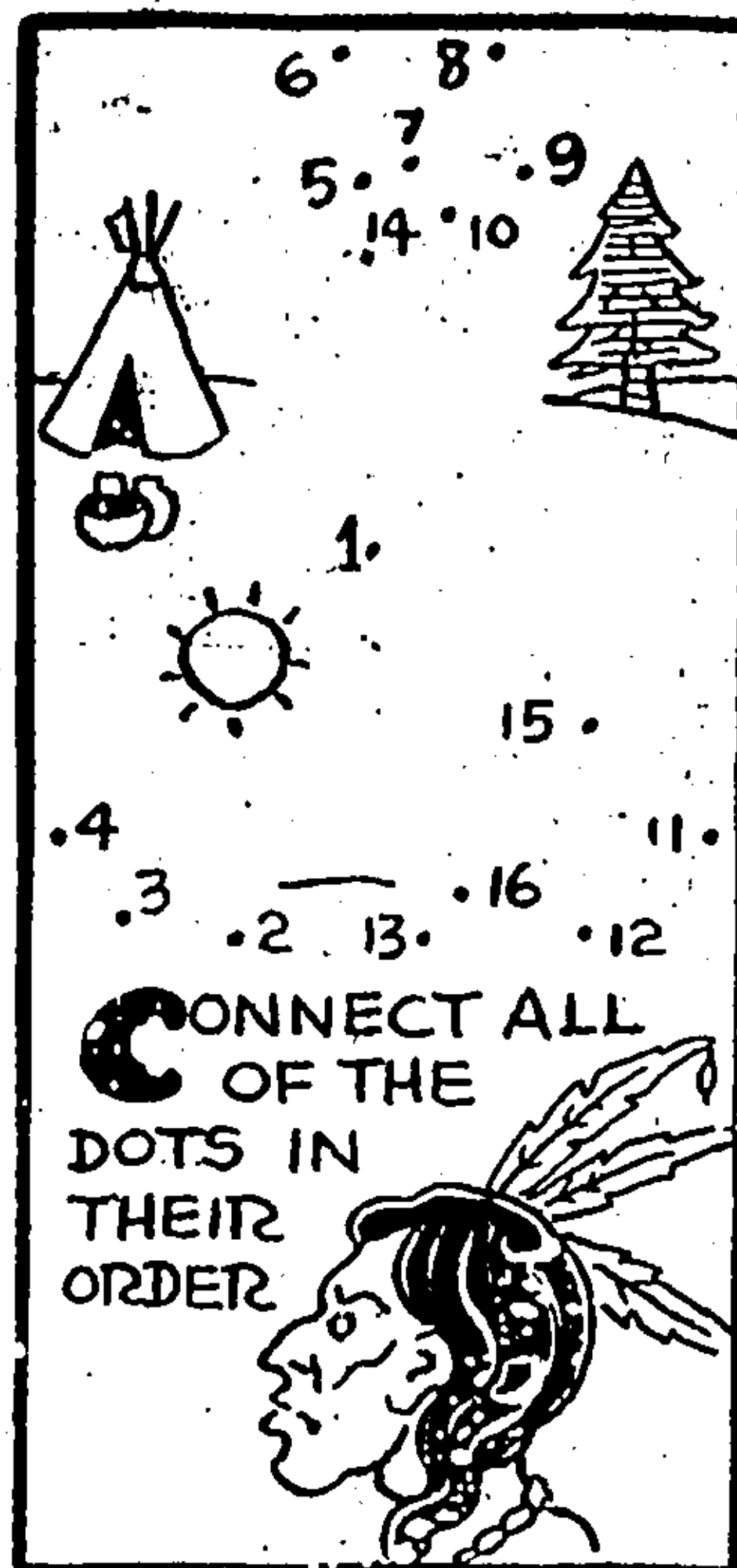
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LAWN BOWLS

CRUSHING WIN
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At Kowloon Cricket Club, S. M. White and A. J. Hall beat J. W. MacDonald and H. Brown by 34 shots to 7 in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship.

The losers scored on only five heads while the winners registered three threes during the game and a six on the last head.

Leading by 9 shots to 3 at the ninth head P. McCarthy and P. Morgan were beaten by 22-16 by J. C. Remedios and G. C. Pereria.

At the 14th head the Kowloon Football Club pair were leading by 16 shots to 7 but in the remaining heads did not score on one head, the Portuguese scoring four twos, a three and a single during that period.

At Craigengower J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu beat N. Fraser and J. S. Ridell by 33 shots to 11.

The annual balance-sheet of Hibernian F.C. shows a profit on the past season of £1771. Gate money, season tickets, &c., realised £16,108, and rents and transfer fees £318. Wages, salaries, insurance, travelling expenses, and transfer fees cost £14,187.

The directors' report states that attendances increased considerably. It is hoped to have car parks on land adjacent to entrances ready at opening

WEST INDIES'
CRICKET XI

The West Indies cricket team to meet England in the first cricket Test at Lord's has been announced as follows:—R. S. Grant (Capt.), Jeff Stollmeyer, G. Headley, J. E. D. Sealey, J. H. Cameron, L. N. Constantine, I. Barrow, L. G. Hylton, E. A. Martindale, C. B. Clarke and K. H. Weekes. G. Gomez is twelfth man. SEE STORY ON PAGE 20

LAWN TENNIS

VON CRAMM'S
COMEBACK

London, To-day.—At the Queen's Club grass-court lawn tennis championships, the former German international, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, who is making his first appearance in London for two years, beat the American, Robert Riggs, one of the "seeded" players for Wimbledon, 6-0, 6-1 in the semi-final.

Von Cramm will meet the Indian Ghaus Mohammed, who caused a sensation in a previous round by eliminating another "seeded" player in R. Kukuljevic, the Yugo-Slav, in the final.—Reuter.

of new season.
T. E. H. 'Har' and retires from Board by rotation, but offers himself for re-election.

PHILLIPSON
ALSO BOWLS
SPLENDIDLY

London, To-day.—A fair proportion of Home first-class cricket matches which concluded yesterday had definite results and leading counties won their games with something to spare.

Lancashire, thanks to some brilliant bowling by Phillipson (7 for 26), beat Worcestershire by 7 wickets in a comparatively low-scoring match.

Easily the finest individual performance is credited to D. V. P. Wright, the young Kent professional spin bowler. This player, who is among those selected to play for England against West Indies at Lord's to-day, played havoc with the Somerset batsmen to return the following amazing figures:—8 for 35; and 8 for 45.

Somerset, dismissed for 145 and 129, made a great effort and although Kent did get points for a win on the first innings, they were in grave danger of defeat, being 26 runs in arrears with only three wickets to fall when stumps were drawn.

Andrews, the Somerset bowler, was in deadly form and he took 7 for 56 in Kent's first innings.

VALUABLE INNINGS

Highest score was credited to Sussex for whom hurricane-hitter H. T. Bartlett made 114 out of a total of 413. Most valuable innings of the match, however, came from the bat of Harris, who made exactly 100 for Notts out of a total of only 198. Keeton also batted well in the second innings to just miss his century.

In a very low-scoring match at Chesterfield, Derbyshire beat Leicestershire by 9 wickets.

The game at the Oval between Surrey and Oxford University was seriously curtailed by rain and was abandoned as a draw after Oxford had replied strongly to Surrey's first-innings total of 234.

At Worcester, Lancs. beat Worcestershire by 7 wickets.
Worcestershire—69 (Phillipson 7 for 26) and 210.
Lancs.—236 for 9 dec. and 45 for 3.

At Bath, Kent beat Somerset on the first innings.
Somerset—145 (Wright 8 for 35) and 129 (Wright 8 for 45).
Kent—176 (Andrews 7 for 56) and 72 for 7.

At Brentwood, Essex beat Hampshire by 5 wickets.
Hants—329 and 96 (Ray Smith 5 for 64).
Essex—278 (O'Connor 122) and 155 for 5.

At Worthing, Sussex beat Notts on the first innings.
Sussex—413 (H. T. Bartlett 114).

FORMER RANGERS
PLAYER DEAD

London, June 7. Mr. Charles Bell, secretary-manager of Bournemouth and Boscombe F. C., has died at his home at Bournemouth. He was 45, and had been very ill since January.

As a player, he assisted Rangers, Arsenal, and Queen's Park Rangers.

In 1922 he became manager of Notts County, later he went to Wigan Borough, and afterwards became one of the pioneers of football on the Continent, for he coached in Italy, Switzerland, France, and Portugal. He also visited the Argentine.

In 1928 he went to Reading as trainer-coach for two seasons, and after another spell on the Continent he came back and managed Mansfield Town. Then he joined Bournemouth, where he was in control for three seasons.

Notts—198 (Harris 100; Tuppin 5 for 72) and 254 for 6 Keeton 98 not out).

At Chesterfield, Derbyshire beat Leicestershire by 9 wickets.
Leicestershire—126 and 124 (Townsend 5 for 45).
Derby—197 (Smith 5 for 64) and 54 for 1.

Match at the Oval between Surrey and Oxford University was abandoned as a draw with.
Surrey—234.
Oxford—133 for 1.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

At Lord's—ENGLAND v. WEST INDIES (First Test Match).
At Brentwood—Essex v. Cambridge University.
At Newport (I.O.W.)—Hampshire v. Middlesex.
At Tunbridge Wells—Kent v. Nottinghamshire.
At Manchester—Lancashire v. Surrey.
At Bath—Somerset v. Leicestershire.
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LAWN BOWLS

GAME AT COX'S ROAD SHOULD BE INTERESTING

Indications, as I write, are that we are in for another wet Saturday but it is to be hoped there will be a change for the better and further delay in the fulfilment of the programme thereby avoided. There is a lot of lee-way to make up, and it looks as if League fixtures will not be completed before we turn our eyes in the direction of Shanghai and the Interport.

The most interesting game to-day promises to be that between the Kowloon Cricket Club and Craigengower at Cox's Road. It will be remembered that the former team won by a much measured shot last year, but it is to be hoped that the result will not be as close on this occasion though I see no reason why it should not be.

I forecast a win for the Cricketers as the green is bound to be on the heavy side which I have an idea may prove a disadvantage to the visitors. I notice a change in the latter's team, A. M. Omar going as third man to his brother and Joe Landolt joining Dick

Basa in place of Charlie Rosset who fills the vacancy created by the departure of Jack Cavanagh, one of the second team skips.

The Civil Servants showed distinct signs of a revival in their game against the Champions last week but I do not think that they are steady enough to hold Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who have made a change in one of their rinks, Bob Duncan and Adam Holland changing places to allow the latter to skip again.

There should be a "friendly" match at King's Park where Recreio "B" team are at home, so to speak, to their Senior team. For once in a while the question of ground advantage will not influence the result and as sheer bowling ability will alone count, I back the opinion of the Selection Committee!

Remaining game in this League is between Police and Kowloon Dock at the Valley and a win for the former appears to be likely; the Dock team is having a lean time of it but will improve its position later in the season I feel sure.

SECOND DIVISION

In the Second Division, the tit-bit

SKIP'S FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Civil Service C.C. (55)	v	Kowloon B.G.C. (55)
*Club de Recreio "B" (—)	v	Club de Recreio "A" (—)
Police R.C. (68)	v	Kowloon Dock R.C. (51)
Kowloon Cricket C. (64)	v	Craigengower C.C. (63)

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon B.G.C. (67)	v	Craigengower C.C. (66)
Civil Service C.C. (—)	v	*Kowloon F.C. (—)
H.K. Football C. (—)	v	*Kowloon Tong G.C.A. (—)
Taikoo R.C. (70)	v	Police R.C. (59)

THIRD DIVISION

Prison Officers' C. (—)	v	Club de Recreio (—)
Kowloon F.C. (—)	v	Kowloon C.C. (—)
R.H.K. Yacht Club (—)	v	Kowloon B.G.C. (—)
H.K. Electric R.C. (57)	v	H.K. Football C. (65)

Figures in brackets denotes score last year.
* denotes a promoted team.

of the programme is the match at Austin Road where Craigengower will be the guests. Bill Penney erstwhile Second Division player has been promoted to the First to allow Rosset to come down in place of Cavanagh whilst McNeill takes Penney's place as lead. (Continued on Page 21)

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WEST INDIES HAVE FINE BOWLERS AND FIELDERS

Should Extend England If Weather Hot And Dry

FIRST TEST STARTS AT LORD'S TO-DAY

For the first time in the history of cricket Tests between England and the West Indies, the latter have the great distinction of defending the rubber, which they won in their own land four years ago.

This fact notwithstanding, England has not yet paid the visitors the compliment of extending the Tests to four days and the right of playing the full complement of five matches.

Explanation is probably due to the fact that England has not so far sent her strongest available team to the West-Indies, although some of the sides that have made the trip have not been lacking in representatives of the very highest standing in English cricket.

Whatever the reason for curtailing days of play and shortening the series, England is taking no chances with regard to the First Test Match which starts at Lord's to-day.

The selected team, as cabled by Reuter, is a particularly well-balanced one and would evoke little criticism if selected to do service against Australia.

I am rather surprised, however, at the choice of Wood, the Yorkshire stumper, for the berth of wicket-keeper. Ames, of course, is not fit enough to keep, although his batting is such that he might very well have been selected for his skill in that department alone.

Why Not Gibb?

In the absence of Ames, one would have thought that P. A. Gibb, of Yorkshire, who deputised for Ames in South Africa so successfully, would have secured recognition.

It appears that England has reverted to her old policy of selecting the best available wicket-keeper and "hang his batting."

In view of his excellent batting this season, I thought Herbert Sutcliffe, the veteran Yorkshire opening batsman, might have been included.

The powers-that-be, however, in accordance with custom, are apparently treating this series of matches with an eye to the future, and, if not absolutely indispensable, players who are in or approaching the veteran stage, have been left out in favour of promising youngsters.

At the time of writing, (Friday afternoon) the West Indies team is not available. Although their record in England is not particularly impressive there is little doubt that they have a very useful bowling and fielding side, and, when not completely frozen by the English

Grant, right-hand medium, J. B. Stollmeyer, slow right leg-breaks and E. A. V. Williams, medium fast right.

A Large Man

Hylton is a very large man, over 6 ft. tall, with a good action, who keeps a good length with a ball that goes with his arm. On a hard fast wicket he is apt to get up quite a lot.

Constantine, now aged 38, is still a very fine all-rounder and is again one of the most attractive personalities in the team.

G. Headley will be the backbone of the batting. One of the world's greatest batsmen, if he gets going,

England's bowlers will have a sorry time of it.

If the weather is sunny and warm, England, despite her array of talent, will have a big task ahead of her but on anything approaching a wet wicket, should win, notwithstanding the time-limit of three days.

THE TEAMS

England:—W. R. Hammond (capt.), Hutton, Paynter, Verity, Bowes, D. Compton, Hardstaff, Wright, Copson, Gimblett and Wood.

West Indies:—R. S. Grant (capt.), H. P. Bayley, G. Headley, L. N. Constantine, J. E. D. Sealey, J. H. Cameron, J. B. Stollmeyer, E. A. Martindale, R. S. Grant, C. B. Clarke, K. H. Weekes, I. Barrow, G. Gomez, L. G. Hylton, T. Johnson.

WEST INDIES' FULL RECORD

Following is the first-class match record of the West Indies cricket team now on tour in England:—

P.	W.	L.	D.
14	5	3	6

142 and 147, lost to Worcestershire 83 (Martindale 4 for 27) and 291, by 85 runs.

236 and 142 for 3 (G. Headley 76 not out), drew with Lancashire 226 and 256 (J. H. Cameron 5 for 23).

Match with M.C.C. abandoned after M.C.C. had scored 435 for 7. West Indies did not bat.

296 (G. Headley 103), drew with Cambridge University 153 and 192 for 9.

224 and 191, lost to Surrey 215 and 204 for 3, by 7 wickets.

480 for 7 dec. (H. P. Bayley 104 J. H. Cameron 106, E. A. V. Williams 126 not out, beat Oxford University 232 and 243, by an innings and 1 runs.

253 and 208, lost to Glamorganshire 377 and 157 (L. N. Constantine 5 for 49), by 73 runs.

219 (G. Headley 116 not out) and 134 for 8, beat Essex 158 (L. N. Constantine 7 for 49) and 194 (L. N. Constantine 6 for 42) by 2 wickets.

465 (Jack Stollmeyer 117, G. Headley 227, B. Sealey 181), beat Middlesex 183 (Cameron 6 for 57) and 25 by an innings and 228 runs.

382 and 25 for 1, beat Northants 107 and 299, by 9 wickets.

264 and 54 for 6, drew with Derbyshire 309 and 104.

370 drew with Minor Counties 306 (Constantine 5 for 62).

182 and 314 for 8 drew with Leicestershire 216 (Martindale 5 for 57).

363 (Jeff Stollmeyer 100, R. S. Grant 94) beat Lincolnshire 120 (Constantine 8 for 30) and 183 by an innings and 60 runs.

climate, a number of batsmen capable of dealing with the finest bowling England has to offer.

Their fast bowlers are L. G. Hylton, E. A. Martindale and L. N. Constantine, who will have as a foil, T. Johnson, a left-hander of the sinuous variety.

Fast-medium, medium and break bowlers include J. E. D. Sealey, fast-medium right, J. H. Cameron, slow right hand twiddlers, C. B. Clarke, right-handed googlies, R. S.

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'Twas Staged In The Bull Ring,....His Man
Was Ripe For K.O. When Doors Opened And

By Leo Fuller

BULLS ENTERED THE RING TO END MORAN'S FANTASTIC FIGHT

IMAGINE a blazing hot Mexican afternoon; think of crackling rifle shots and thousands of hysterical people; imagine stampeded fighting bulls, and the hoarse cries of rebel soldiers! This doesn't sound like the setting for a boxing match, but it was under such conditions that the famous Frank Moran fought the most amazing fight of his career.

Moran, internationally known for his 'Mary Ann' punch, was the man who knocked out Wells and Beckett, was then a tough youngster on his way up. He had been campaigning throughout the United States, and eventually drifted into El Paso, the Texas border town, facing the tough Mexican town of Juarez.

Fairly broke, Frank cast around for a fight, and in a few days a local promoter said he could hire the Juarez bull ring if a suitable opponent could be found. The town hadn't had a fight in years, and local interest ran high when the promoter sent for Dave Mills, a giant negro, who had just finished a job as sparring partner to Jack Johnson, the world champion.

It was when they came to hire the ring that the trouble started. Certain of the matadors bitterly resented the boxer Moran, seeing in him a rival, and particularly furious were they when they found that the Saturday's bull fights were to be postponed to make way for 'ten three minute rounds' between Frank Moran and Dave Mills.

As Moran and the promoter entered the bull ring office a lean, dark Mexican was propped up against the wall. Baffledly he listened to the negotiations, nor did his expression of contempt change when the proprietor attempted an introduction, naming him as Francisco Valdez, finest killer of bulls in northern Mexico. He merely spat on the floor and walked out, followed by his satellites.

"Nice little fellow," grinned Frank, as he turned to go himself.

As he neared the bull ring the peace

of the hot, lazy afternoon was broken by scattered rifle shooting! Dashing in a doorway Moran saw a crowd of horsemen tearing along the streets, raising clouds of dust and firing wildly at everyone in view. As they neared the bull ring, a slim gaily-dressed caballero fired from the hip and brought a man crashing down from the second storey window. With wild yells the horsemen pulled up, and soon crowds of people came cautiously into the street, cheering solidly. The leader was declaiming violently, his words being echoed by the throng.

Revolution!

Moran glimpsed the bull ring proprietor, and hurried up to ask the cause of the disturbance.

It was a revolution!

Apparently, Jorge Pascueloroso had staged a successful coup d'etat, and although government troops were supposed to be on their way to quell him, he held the upper hand for the moment.

Anxious about the fight, Moran accompanied the promoter, who was soon engaged in volatile conversation with Pascueloroso, who turned out to be the marksman. Even as they spoke, the limp body of his victim lay in the gutter, ignored by everyone. However, Jorge promised that hostilities should be suspended next day, the date of the fight, and that no foreigners would be molested. He added, with a gleaming smile:—

"Por Dios, I will myself see this box fight!"

He was as good as his word. When Moran arrived next mid-day with his handlers, not only was the rebel leader there, but all around the bull ring were stationed his soldiers, wearing their broad brimmed hats, cartridge belts slung around their waists, and pearl and silver mounted guns and rifles. It was a fantastic setting, and, although it was 112 in the shade, 6,000 gaily coloured Mexicans, mostly armed, crammed into the arena. There was a suppressed air of tension, as the government troops might arrive at any time.

They had to wait for the sun to sink until the ring was in shadow before Moran and Mills ducked through the ropes and squared off. The negro was

a huge, ebony-muscled battler, who answered the first bell with a wild charge and a swinging right hook that knocked Moran halfway across the ring. Soon he began to see why Johnson had engaged Mills as a sparring partner! In that first round Frank was almost overwhelmed when the negro pinned him to the ropes, and hammered him from all angles. The spectators were already yelling their heads off when the end of the first round was signalled, and the white man gratefully sought his corner, blood pouring from a gash above his eye.

"Mary Ann" Punch

But he came out for the next round, his light green eyes blazing, and his tow-coloured hair almost bristling. He let the negro charge at him, and then, feinting with a left hand he brought down his 'Mary Ann' punch. It was an overarm blow, delivered with the right hand, and it drilled into Mills' chin, knocking him sprawling into the resin like a broken marionette. The Mexicans shrieked and howled, as Mills lay inert, until the count of 'seven', then, with a prodigious effort he dragged himself to his feet and fell into a clinch, as Moran swooped forward.

Eagerness was the white man's downfall, his punches sizzled by the negro's head once they had broken, but Moran just couldn't nail him, although he had Mills out on his feet at the bell.

Came the third round. Mills had slightly recovered during the rest, and he bore down on his smaller foe, grimly determined to avenge his humiliation. Frank back pedalled, and then stepped in, driving for the body. His glove sank almost to the wrist as he put all the power of his freckled shoulders behind the blow. Mills grunted as this left hook drilled home; he hung on desperately, the whites of his eyes rolling. Moran threw him off, and hooked him savagely to the chin with another left glove, following up almost instantaneously with his right.

It was hurricane hitting, every punch carrying trip-hammer force. The negro dropped to his knees, while Moran stepped back, catlike, on the balls of his feet, waiting while the referee flagged his hand.

At that moment a fusillade of rifle shots split the air; screams rose from

the packed spectators, and Moran turned looking over the sea of faces, expecting to see the government's soldiers pouring through the doors! Instead of which an incredible sight met his eyes. The doors of the bull ring itself had burst open, and there, completely blood-mad were the huge, fighting bulls, Andalusia bulls plunging wickedly amid the hysterical masses. In split seconds there was bedlam. More doors opened, more bulls dashed out, slashing their cruel horns from side to side. The crowd rushed and became jammed in the exits; the soldiers lost their heads and fired volley after volley into the air. Hundreds were trampled underfoot while Frank Moran stood bewildered in the centre of the ring, and Dave Mills tried groggily to rise.

Revenge!

Suddenly Moran understood! The matadors, led by the jealous Valdez, had determined to wreck the show. Deliberately they had let the fighting bulls loose! Cursing fluently, Moran picked up a bucket of water, threw it over Mills and, grabbing him by the arm, dashed in the wake of the crowd for one of the exits. Not a moment too soon, because hardly had they jumped down before two gigantic bulls charged solidly at the rather flimsy ring, the shock of the impact causing the ring to collapse. Moran's blood nearly turned to water when he saw those huge neck muscles, and the razor tips of the wide horns!

Somehow he got out of the bull ring with Mills, got someone to untie their gloves, and together, still in boxing kit they ran for the international bridge, which separates Mexico from the United States. They were almost there when, flying round a corner, they bumped into a hurrying knot of men. Frank gave vent to a sharp exclamation, wheeled in his tracks and planted his naked fist right between the eyes of one of them, who dropped to the ground like a shot partridge.

It was one of the best 'Mary Anns' Frank ever delivered, he once told me, because he had just spoiled the features of none other than Francisco Valdez!

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Monday—Fight Finance and Mr. Moran.

GAME AT COX'S ROAD SHOULD BE INTERESTING

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The changes should make little difference to the strength of the team and a tight game may be expected with the odds slightly on the side of the home team, who incidentally were severely trounced at the Valley earlier in the season.

Civil Service have been showing improved form and may be able to snatch the points from Kowloon Football Club: there should not be many shots in it, either way.

The other Footballers are at home to Kowloon Tong and should retain the points fairly comfortably while Taikoo at Quarry Bay should find it still more easy to overcome Police I notice that Bob Wallace is back again after a rest of a week or two.

THIRD DIVISION

Prison Officers' Club are home to Club de Recreio and although I have forecast a win for the Portuguese boys do not be surprised to see a reversal of my tip.

The Kowloon Cricketers should be able to overcome their footballing opposites even though the match is on the latter's green.

The Yacht Club play their last League match at North Point (the March of Time) and will no doubt make every effort to finish up with a win: but I think that the Kowloon Bowling Green Club will cause them to be disappointed. I understand that the Yacht Club's next game will be played at the Hong Kong Cricket Club by courtesy of the latter club.

The Electricians should be the only home winners in this Division but will have to be at their best to beat Hong Kong Football Club.

Lawn Bowls Teams For To-Day

FIRST DIVISION CRAIGENGOWER

J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip).

W. J. Penny, W. Ward, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip).

A. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt and R. Basa (skip).

Club de Recreio

C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva and F. X. M. Silva (skip).

J. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves (skip).

L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva (skip).

C.S.C.C.

E. Simmonds, J. Carr, A. Grimmett and J. Hollidge (skip).

M. E. Purvis, W. Burling, M. Rakusen and H. Strange (skip).

R. R. Davis, R. R. Wood, L. Collyer and J. Deakin (skip).

P.R.C.

J. Forrest, G. C. Moss, G. Perkins and J. Orem (skip).

H. Brown, G. A. Channing, W. Mair and J. Fender (skip).

W. McLeod, C. Dawman, J. Shepherd and A. C. Carey (skip).

K.D.R.C.

R. Lapsley, R. H. A. Lapsley, S. Gray and H. G. Cooper (skip).

F. Cullen, M. Ferguson, J. Kempton and J. Brown (skip).

V. Ramsay, P. B. Parks, A. Calman and R. Morrison (skip).

K.B.G.C.

W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, J. C. Gill and A. J. Hall (skip).

R. P. Phillips, L. A. R. Duncan, R. Duncan and A. M. Holland (skip).

A. S. Russell, S. M. White, W. S. Drake and W. Macfarlane (skip).

SECOND DIVISION H.K.F.C.

J. S. Howell, J. H. Gelling, J. Beach and J. A. B. Selby (skip).

R. P. Shaw, C. B. Robertson, W. J.

Reid and A. Brooksbank (skip).

E. L. Strange, G. E. Stephens, L. Lammert and N. Bebbington (skip).

CRAIGENGOWER

J. H. Xavier, D. A. Rozario, H. W. Randall and M. A. R. Souza (skip).

L. Gaddi, W. McNeill, E. Zimmermann and C. S. Rosset (skip).

A. J. Coelho, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, T. Locke and W. K. Way (skip).

Club de Recreio

J. C. Remedios, A. M. Xavier, C. R. Pereira and B. Basto (skip).

C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, A. A. Remedios and F. X. Soares (skip).

F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (skip).

C.S.C.C.

E. Kirman, D. Crawley, W. Bagley and F. Haynes (skip).

F. Harper, L. Whant, C. Strange and W. Hillyer (skip).

F. Austin, A. B. Allan, A. Stevens and S. Eccleshall (skip).

K.F.C.

W. Groves, A. Eastman, P. Young-husband and T. Fergusson (skip).

R. Hughes, B. Thomson, B. Gibson and W. Field (skip).

B. Evans, W. Simpson, V. Atienza and V. Chittenden (skip).

T.D.R.C.

T. Hillar, J. Waid, J. Watson and R. Wallace (skip).

W. Melrose, W. C. Bovaird, T. F. Stainton and J. C. Chalmers (skip).

R. Main, H. O. Gilles, W. Seath and D. Munro (skip).

K.B.G.C.

H. E. Draw, E. V. Searle, F. Cheesman and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

A. Bower, V. C. Dixon, D. W. Water-ton and J. S. Logan (skip).

T. Armstrong, K. C. Hamilton, H. White and J. G. Meyer (skip).

Kowloon Tong

C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary (skip).

A. E. Castro, W. J. Howard, A. J. Kew and A. H. Basto (skip).

J. N. Wong, T. K. Lim, Y. Abbas and H. Gittins (skip).

P.R.C.

W. Glendinning, J. Hunter, J. R. McWalter and J. Riddell (skip).

R. Ellis, J. C. Atken, F. T. Kelly and W. McHardy (skip).

J. MacDonald, J. Headridge, S. J. Johnson and G. S. Alexander (skip).

THIRD DIVISION R.H.K.Y.C.

E. Hospies, G. H. Bond, A. Nissim and A. W. Brown (skip).

P. S. Cassidy, L. E. N. Ryan, A. S. Mitchell and B. E. Maughan (skip).

W. A. Cornell, D. Drummond, R. H. Wild and G. E. Costello (skip).

H.K.F.C.

C. G. Solis, S. Cressey, H. G. Wallington and V. Walker (skip).

F. Anslow, S. Strange, J. Ralston and H. H. Pegg (skip).

E. Casey, G. S. Graver, T. Rowell and J. Russell (skip).

Club de Recreio

M. F. A. Larcon, A. M. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares and O. P. Remedios (skip).

A. F. Noronha, F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes and E. Sousa (skip).

C. Vas, J. A. Remedios, P. A. Yvanovich and C. M. S. Alves (skip).

K.F.C.

L. Bones, Jack Ross, S. Wong and V. Petherick (skip).

W. Woodcock, H. Mills, W. Excell and J. Smalley (skip).

P. McCarthy, D. Izatt, A. Moss and P. Morgan (skip).

P.O.C.

J. W. Grant, J. W. Hudson, G. B. Foster and T. Pile (skip).

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 26th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Middle Gap Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
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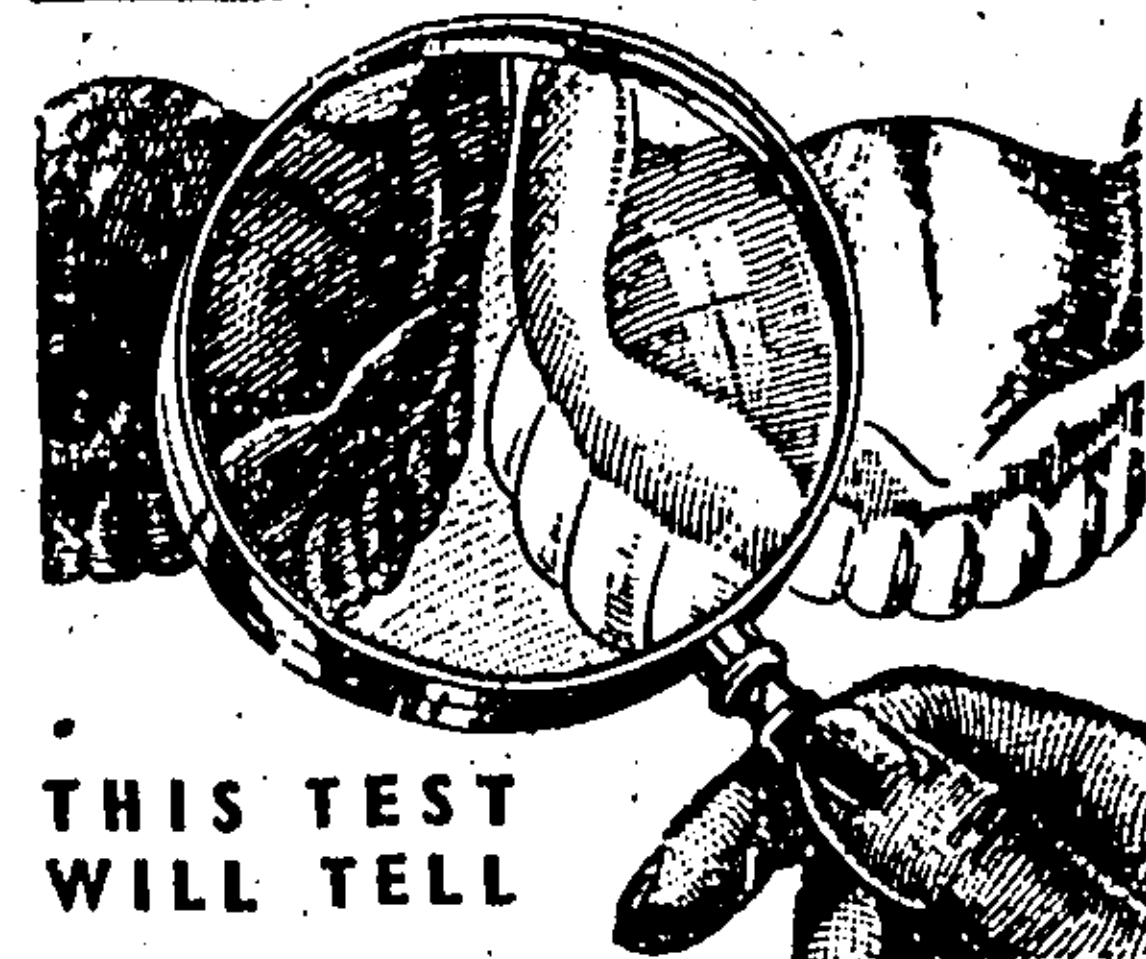
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BRITAIN REJECTS JAPANESE DEMAND

Chungking, To-day.
In a note to the Japanese Consulate-General in Shanghai on Thursday Sir Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General in Shanghai, rejected the Japanese demand for the withdrawal of British warships from Swatow, states a Shanghai report.

Similar in tone to that of the reply of Admiral Harry Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, the note declares that since Swatow is a treaty port, British subjects and vessels have full rights to be there. — Central News.

APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Lydia Fehily has been appointed an Inspector of Schools.

Miss Lai Po-chuen has been appointed Secretary to the Midwives Board, Supervisor of Midwives, Schools.

COTTON LOAN

Washington, To-day.

Either a continuation of the cotton loan at the present rate for another year, or a new loan programme at about the same rate, will be announced late in July, according to Agricultural Adjustment Administration quarters. — Reuter.

A.R.P. WARDENS' EXAMINATION

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that an examination in English for Air Raid Wardens will be held in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretary's Office, on Saturday, July 1, at 10 a.m. and for Air Raid Warden Instructors on that day and on Sunday July 2 at 10 a.m.

Those who wish to attend are requested to send their names as soon as possible to the Air Raid Precautions Officer, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hong Kong.

GREEK KING TO VISIT ITALY

Milan, To-day.

King George of Greece, who will pay a visit to Italy next week in order to attend the wedding of the Duke of Spoleto and Princess Irene of Greece, will arrive at Venice on June 28 on board the royal yacht "Hellas." — Trans-Ocean.

I.R.A. BANNED

Dublin, To-day.

The Eire Government has officially banned the Irish Republican Army. — Reuter.

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Chungking, To-day.

Ampow, about 10 miles north of Swatow, was recovered by the Chinese after a three-hour bloody fight yesterday evening, according to an urgent message from Chaoan, terminus of the Swatow-Chaochow Railway.

Muiki, southeast of Ampow, was also recaptured early in the morning. Considerable casualties were inflicted there. The remnant Japanese retreated in an easterly direction. — Central News.

Washington, To-day.

The Treasury has offered to extend for six months its present buying price of 64.64 cents an ounce for domestic silver, according to Senator Barkley.

The offer was made to Senators of the so-called silver bloc who have been delaying important legislation with the object of securing an increase in the silver price.

Senator Barkley's statement was made after Senate leaders had conferred at the White House with President Roosevelt on the President's new \$3,860,000,000 lending programme.

An effort will be made to push enabling legislation for the lending programme through the present session of Congress, it was stated. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

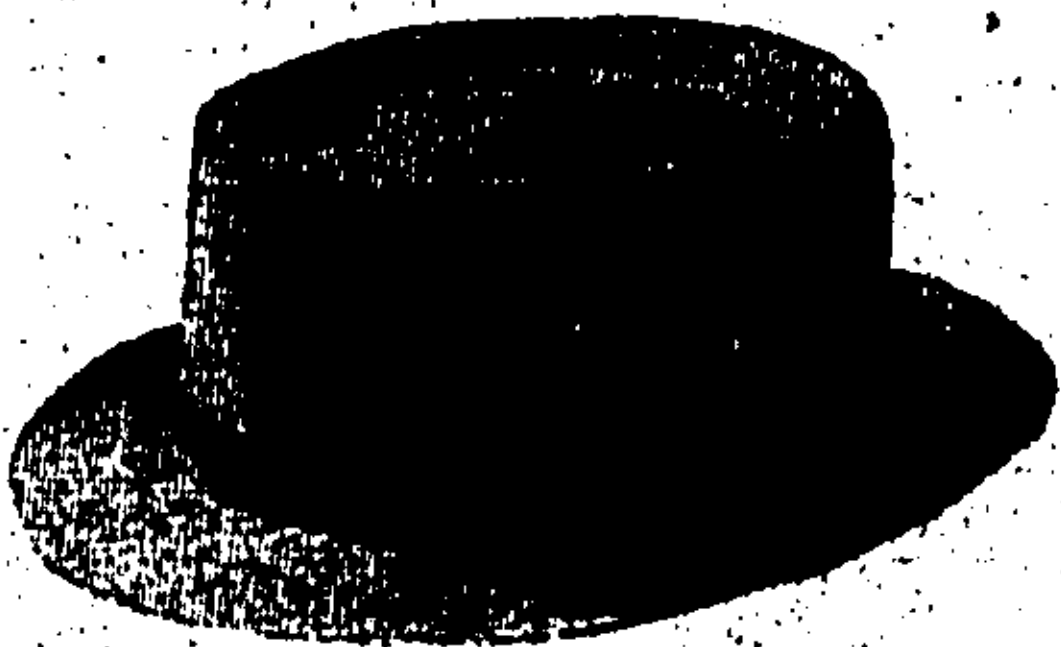
Lord Halifax yesterday afternoon saw the Japanese, French and Soviet Ambassadors. It was stated in the Commons in the morning that the Foreign Secretary had asked the Japanese Ambassador to see him with reference to the indignities to which British subjects had been subjected at the barriers of the Concession at Tientsin. — British Wireless.



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